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New South Wales

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| Period | ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD..... | | | INCREASE DURING PERIOD..... | | | MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED..... | |
|---------------|---|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Natural increase(a) | Net estimated migration | Total increase | 30 June | 31 Dec |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993 | 2 994.1 | 3 029.6 | 6 023.7 | 44.7 | -0.5 | 44.2 | 5 981.0 | 6 001.5 |
| 1994 | 3 020.5 | 3 057.1 | 6 077.5 | 42.0 | 11.8 | 53.8 | 6 025.7 | 6 053.0 |
| 1995 | 3 055.7 | 3 096.3 | 6 152.0 | 43.0 | 33.9 | 76.8 | 6 080.4 | 6 113.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 3 020.5 | 3 057.1 | 6 077.5 | 10.8 | -1.4 | 9.5 | .. | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 3 028.5 | 3 065.6 | 6 094.1 | 11.7 | 4.9 | 16.6 | .. | .. |
| June qtr | 3 037.2 | 3 075.0 | 6 112.2 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 18.1 | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 3 046.8 | 3 085.4 | 6 132.1 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 19.9 | .. | .. |
| December qtr | 3 055.7 | 3 096.3 | 6 152.0 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 19.9 | .. | .. |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 3 065.6 | 3 107.5 | 6 173.0 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 21.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Live births(b)</i> | <i>Total deaths(b)</i> | <i>Infant deaths(b)(c)</i> | <i>Marriages</i> | <i>Divorces</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| NUMBER | | | | | |
| 1993 | 87 846 | 42 403 | 543 | 38 693 | 14 753 |
| 1994 | 87 474 | 45 011 | 556 | 38 730 | 13 999 |
| 1995 | 85 665 | 44 327 | 486 | 37 944 | 14 945 |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| March qtr | 21 479 | 9 753 | 121 | 10 066 | 3 318 |
| June qtr | 21 507 | 11 147 | 110 | 8 532 | 3 297 |
| September qtr | 22 071 | 12 761 | 151 | 8 162 | 3 659 |
| December qtr | 20 608 | 10 666 | 104 | 11 184 | 4 671 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| March qtr | 20 459 | 9 914 | 115 | 10 349 | 3 622 |
| June qtr | 20 156 | 10 993 | 124 | 7 988 | 4 022 |
| RATE (d) | | | | | |
| 1993 | 14.6 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 2.5 |
| 1994 | 14.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 2.3 |
| 1995 | 14.0 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 2.4 |

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1 000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1 000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

| Month | EMPLOYED..... | | UNEMPLOYED... | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate(a) | Participation rate(b) |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 1 340.5 | 1 485.6 | 174.1 | 190.1 | 1 675.7 | 617.8 | 2 293.6 | 11.3 | 73.1 |
| 1993 | 1 338.4 | 1 486.0 | 166.6 | 185.5 | 1 671.5 | 642.4 | 2 313.9 | 11.1 | 72.2 |
| 1994 | 1 366.2 | 1 539.8 | 130.9 | 143.7 | 1 683.5 | 653.6 | 2 337.1 | 8.5 | 72.0 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 403.0 | 1 570.8 | 122.3 | 134.5 | 1 705.2 | 656.3 | 2 361.6 | 7.9 | 72.2 |
| September | 1 421.5 | 1 595.4 | 126.3 | 145.4 | 1 740.7 | 623.0 | 2 363.7 | 8.4 | 73.6 |
| October | 1 405.6 | 1 580.3 | 119.5 | 134.5 | 1 714.8 | 651.4 | 2 366.2 | 7.8 | 72.5 |
| November | 1 408.5 | 1 591.4 | 121.2 | 134.5 | 1 725.9 | 642.7 | 2 368.7 | 7.8 | 72.9 |
| December | 1 440.0 | 1 607.7 | 120.9 | 136.3 | 1 744.0 | 627.2 | 2 371.1 | 7.8 | 73.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 431.1 | 1 574.0 | 137.0 | 157.9 | 1 731.8 | 642.3 | 2 374.1 | 9.1 | 72.9 |
| February | 1 421.5 | 1 588.4 | 133.6 | 150.5 | 1 739.0 | 638.1 | 2 377.1 | 8.7 | 73.2 |
| March | 1 401.5 | 1 582.8 | 130.3 | 150.9 | 1 733.7 | 646.3 | 2 380.0 | 8.7 | 72.8 |
| April | 1 407.4 | 1 581.5 | 126.6 | 145.7 | 1 727.2 | 655.9 | 2 383.1 | 8.4 | 72.5 |
| May | 1 408.5 | 1 592.8 | 118.4 | 137.0 | 1 729.8 | 656.4 | 2 386.2 | 7.9 | 72.5 |
| June | 1 404.2 | 1 588.7 | 119.5 | 138.6 | 1 727.4 | 661.9 | 2 389.3 | 8.0 | 72.3 |
| July | 1 421.9 | 1 595.4 | 115.8 | 132.8 | 1 728.2 | 664.4 | 2 392.5 | 7.7 | 72.2 |
| August | 1 402.2 | 1 587.5 | 128.7 | 147.8 | 1 735.4 | 660.4 | 2 395.8 | 8.5 | 72.4 |
| September | 1 425.9 | 1 605.9 | 125.6 | 145.1 | 1 751.0 | 648.1 | 2 399.1 | 8.3 | 73.0 |
| October | 1 422.4 | 1 604.1 | 116.4 | 134.9 | 1 738.9 | 662.9 | 2 401.8 | 7.8 | 72.4 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 364.5 | 660.8 | 32.0 | 45.3 | 706.1 | 651.0 | 1 357.1 | 6.4 | 52.0 |
| 1993 | 376.4 | 662.0 | 32.5 | 49.6 | 711.6 | 632.0 | 1 343.6 | 7.0 | 53.0 |
| 1994 | 387.1 | 677.5 | 23.2 | 37.3 | 714.8 | 666.0 | 1 380.8 | 5.2 | 51.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 410.1 | 721.6 | 25.3 | 37.1 | 758.7 | 641.0 | 1 399.7 | 4.9 | 54.2 |
| September | 417.1 | 727.0 | 24.3 | 35.7 | 762.7 | 637.3 | 1 400.0 | 4.7 | 54.5 |
| October | 420.4 | 732.4 | 22.6 | 33.0 | 765.4 | 638.4 | 1 403.7 | 4.3 | 54.5 |
| November | 420.5 | 734.3 | 26.8 | 42.8 | 777.1 | 628.8 | 1 405.9 | 5.5 | 55.3 |
| December | 416.4 | 724.4 | 23.1 | 31.8 | 756.2 | 642.8 | 1 399.0 | 4.2 | 54.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 397.9 | 683.7 | 22.8 | 34.1 | 717.7 | 683.7 | 1 401.4 | 4.7 | 51.2 |
| February | 399.6 | 704.1 | 31.8 | 44.6 | 748.7 | 664.8 | 1 413.5 | 6.0 | 53.0 |
| March | 411.5 | 723.0 | 31.3 | 47.7 | 770.7 | 643.1 | 1 413.8 | 6.2 | 54.5 |
| April | 400.2 | 707.7 | 27.0 | 41.9 | 749.6 | 667.4 | 1 417.1 | 5.6 | 52.9 |
| May | 391.5 | 713.9 | 23.7 | 37.9 | 751.9 | 670.1 | 1 421.9 | 5.0 | 52.9 |
| June | 395.9 | 723.0 | 23.9 | 38.4 | 761.4 | 655.9 | 1 417.3 | 5.0 | 53.7 |
| July | 404.1 | 716.1 | 25.7 | 37.1 | 753.2 | 665.0 | 1 418.2 | 4.9 | 53.1 |
| August | 400.9 | 716.2 | 22.4 | 36.5 | 752.7 | 665.2 | 1 417.9 | 4.9 | 53.1 |
| September | 401.0 | 714.7 | 24.5 | 42.8 | 757.5 | 646.4 | 1 404.0 | 5.7 | 54.0 |
| October | 405.5 | 712.3 | 22.5 | 38.9 | 751.3 | 648.0 | 1 399.2 | 5.2 | 53.7 |

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

| Month | EMPLOYED..... | | UNEMPLOYED... | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate(a) | Participation rate(b) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 644.4 | 1 087.8 | 81.7 | 113.7 | 1 201.5 | 1 172.6 | 2 374.1 | 9.5 | 50.6 |
| 1993 | 678.7 | 1 109.9 | 84.0 | 117.9 | 1 227.8 | 1 168.8 | 2 396.6 | 9.6 | 51.2 |
| 1994 | 704.4 | 1 141.0 | 69.1 | 103.0 | 1 243.9 | 1 178.4 | 2 422.3 | 8.3 | 51.4 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 708.8 | 1 180.7 | 59.8 | 92.2 | 1 272.9 | 1 171.8 | 2 444.7 | 7.2 | 52.1 |
| September | 738.8 | 1 215.6 | 58.4 | 84.9 | 1 300.5 | 1 146.5 | 2 447.0 | 6.5 | 53.1 |
| October | 732.4 | 1 212.6 | 58.9 | 87.5 | 1 300.1 | 1 149.3 | 2 449.4 | 6.7 | 53.1 |
| November | 735.0 | 1 220.3 | 65.0 | 94.0 | 1 314.3 | 1 137.6 | 2 451.9 | 7.2 | 53.6 |
| December | 744.6 | 1 224.3 | 65.3 | 89.2 | 1 313.5 | 1 140.9 | 2 454.4 | 6.8 | 53.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 730.8 | 1 173.0 | 69.7 | 96.8 | 1 269.8 | 1 187.8 | 2 457.5 | 7.6 | 51.7 |
| February | 717.9 | 1 183.2 | 77.2 | 109.8 | 1 293.0 | 1 167.7 | 2 460.7 | 8.5 | 52.5 |
| March | 735.3 | 1 213.7 | 69.8 | 105.5 | 1 319.2 | 1 144.6 | 2 463.8 | 8.0 | 53.5 |
| April | 721.2 | 1 187.5 | 68.1 | 100.3 | 1 287.8 | 1 179.6 | 2 467.3 | 7.8 | 52.2 |
| May | 702.2 | 1 192.7 | 62.1 | 94.9 | 1 287.7 | 1 183.2 | 2 470.9 | 7.4 | 52.1 |
| June | 712.0 | 1 208.0 | 55.2 | 86.8 | 1 294.8 | 1 179.6 | 2 474.4 | 6.7 | 52.3 |
| July | 731.5 | 1 205.3 | 62.5 | 90.9 | 1 296.2 | 1 182.1 | 2 478.3 | 7.0 | 52.3 |
| August | 720.7 | 1 193.0 | 60.0 | 90.2 | 1 283.3 | 1 199.0 | 2 482.3 | 7.0 | 51.7 |
| September | 722.0 | 1 208.4 | 66.6 | 104.0 | 1 312.4 | 1 173.8 | 2 486.2 | 7.9 | 52.8 |
| October | 736.5 | 1 215.1 | 63.2 | 98.1 | 1 313.3 | 1 176.2 | 2 489.4 | 7.5 | 52.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 1 984.9 | 2 573.5 | 255.8 | 303.8 | 2 877.2 | 1 790.4 | 4 667.7 | 10.6 | 61.6 |
| 1993 | 2 017.1 | 2 595.9 | 250.6 | 303.4 | 2 899.3 | 1 811.2 | 4 710.5 | 10.5 | 61.5 |
| 1994 | 2 070.6 | 2 680.8 | 200.0 | 246.7 | 2 927.5 | 1 831.9 | 4 759.4 | 8.4 | 61.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2 111.8 | 2 751.5 | 182.1 | 226.6 | 2 978.1 | 1 828.2 | 4 806.3 | 7.6 | 62.0 |
| September | 2 160.3 | 2 811.0 | 184.7 | 230.3 | 3 041.2 | 1 769.5 | 4 810.7 | 7.6 | 63.2 |
| October | 2 137.9 | 2 792.9 | 178.4 | 222.0 | 3 014.9 | 1 800.7 | 4 815.6 | 7.4 | 62.6 |
| November | 2 143.5 | 2 811.6 | 186.2 | 228.6 | 3 040.2 | 1 780.4 | 4 820.6 | 7.5 | 63.1 |
| December | 2 184.7 | 2 832.0 | 186.2 | 225.5 | 3 057.5 | 1 768.0 | 4 825.5 | 7.4 | 63.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 161.9 | 2 746.9 | 206.7 | 254.7 | 3 001.6 | 1 830.1 | 4 831.6 | 8.5 | 62.1 |
| February | 2 139.4 | 2 771.6 | 210.8 | 260.4 | 3 032.0 | 1 805.8 | 4 837.7 | 8.6 | 62.7 |
| March | 2 136.8 | 2 796.5 | 200.1 | 256.4 | 3 052.9 | 1 790.9 | 4 843.9 | 8.4 | 63.0 |
| April | 2 128.6 | 2 789.0 | 194.7 | 246.0 | 3 015.0 | 1 835.5 | 4 850.5 | 8.2 | 62.2 |
| May | 2 110.8 | 2 785.6 | 180.5 | 231.9 | 3 017.4 | 1 839.6 | 4 857.0 | 7.7 | 62.1 |
| June | 2 116.3 | 2 796.8 | 174.7 | 225.4 | 3 022.2 | 1 841.5 | 4 863.7 | 7.5 | 62.1 |
| July | 2 153.4 | 2 800.7 | 178.4 | 223.7 | 3 024.4 | 1 846.5 | 4 870.9 | 7.4 | 62.1 |
| August | 2 123.0 | 2 780.5 | 188.7 | 238.1 | 3 018.6 | 1 859.5 | 4 878.1 | 7.9 | 61.9 |
| September | 2 147.9 | 2 814.3 | 192.1 | 249.2 | 3 063.4 | 1 821.9 | 4 885.3 | 8.1 | 62.7 |
| October | 2 158.9 | 2 819.2 | 179.6 | 233.0 | 3 052.2 | 1 839.1 | 4 891.3 | 7.6 | 62.4 |

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—Sydney MSR(a)

| Month | EMPLOYED..... | | UNEMPLOYED... | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate(b) | Participation rate(c) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 865.6 | 957.1 | 104.9 | 115.3 | 1 072.4 | 369.4 | 1 441.7 | 10.8 | 74.4 |
| 1993 | 868.8 | 963.5 | 95.1 | 107.4 | 1 070.9 | 383.5 | 1 454.4 | 10.0 | 73.6 |
| 1994 | 889.6 | 998.5 | 77.9 | 86.1 | 1 084.6 | 383.6 | 1 468.2 | 7.9 | 73.9 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 909.7 | 1 006.0 | 71.2 | 78.7 | 1 084.6 | 392.3 | 1 476.9 | 7.3 | 73.4 |
| September | 916.0 | 1 023.1 | 71.0 | 80.9 | 1 104.0 | 373.4 | 1 477.4 | 7.3 | 74.7 |
| October | 911.9 | 1 018.4 | 68.1 | 74.5 | 1 092.9 | 385.1 | 1 478.0 | 6.8 | 73.9 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 902.7 | 1 021.8 | 69.8 | 81.8 | 1 103.6 | 384.9 | 1 488.5 | 7.4 | 74.1 |
| September | 923.7 | 1 037.2 | 68.9 | 80.1 | 1 117.3 | 372.9 | 1 490.3 | 7.2 | 75.0 |
| October | 928.5 | 1 037.2 | 62.7 | 74.3 | 1 111.6 | 380.1 | 1 491.7 | 6.7 | 74.5 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 240.6 | 419.8 | 21.3 | 29.3 | 449.1 | 387.0 | 836.1 | 6.5 | 53.7 |
| 1993 | 248.4 | 417.9 | 19.7 | 30.4 | 448.2 | 370.5 | 818.7 | 6.8 | 54.7 |
| 1994 | 256.4 | 426.2 | 14.8 | 23.4 | 449.6 | 388.7 | 838.3 | 5.2 | 53.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 269.8 | 455.7 | 14.6 | 22.3 | 478.0 | 378.8 | 856.8 | 4.7 | 55.8 |
| September | 268.0 | 446.3 | 12.7 | 19.9 | 466.2 | 384.1 | 850.2 | 4.3 | 54.8 |
| October | 273.9 | 455.0 | 11.0 | 17.9 | 472.9 | 374.7 | 847.7 | 3.8 | 55.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 264.3 | 452.3 | 12.3 | 21.1 | 473.3 | 388.6 | 861.9 | 4.5 | 54.9 |
| September | 274.7 | 458.6 | 12.9 | 23.9 | 482.5 | 376.4 | 858.9 | 4.9 | 56.2 |
| October | 272.7 | 454.0 | 11.1 | 19.3 | 473.3 | 380.9 | 854.2 | 4.1 | 55.4 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 449.6 | 722.9 | 51.7 | 72.4 | 795.3 | 709.1 | 1 504.4 | 9.1 | 52.9 |
| 1993 | 479.6 | 740.1 | 49.1 | 71.6 | 811.7 | 705.8 | 1 517.5 | 8.8 | 53.5 |
| 1994 | 491.5 | 756.9 | 45.3 | 67.6 | 824.5 | 707.3 | 1 531.8 | 8.2 | 53.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 494.9 | 772.3 | 34.5 | 53.7 | 826.0 | 713.5 | 1 539.4 | 6.5 | 53.7 |
| September | 514.6 | 784.3 | 31.2 | 47.0 | 831.2 | 708.6 | 1 539.9 | 5.7 | 54.0 |
| October | 508.3 | 792.3 | 32.8 | 47.4 | 839.7 | 700.8 | 1 540.5 | 5.6 | 54.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 501.3 | 786.3 | 30.4 | 47.3 | 833.6 | 719.2 | 1 552.8 | 5.7 | 53.7 |
| September | 511.4 | 801.3 | 33.7 | 55.9 | 857.2 | 697.8 | 1 555.0 | 6.5 | 55.1 |
| October | 514.0 | 800.4 | 30.9 | 49.8 | 850.2 | 706.5 | 1 556.7 | 5.9 | 54.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 1 315.2 | 1 680.0 | 156.6 | 187.7 | 1 867.7 | 1 078.4 | 2 946.1 | 10.0 | 63.4 |
| 1993 | 1 348.4 | 1 703.5 | 144.2 | 179.0 | 1 882.5 | 1 089.4 | 2 971.9 | 9.5 | 63.3 |
| 1994 | 1 381.0 | 1 755.4 | 123.2 | 153.7 | 1 909.1 | 1 090.9 | 3 000.0 | 8.1 | 63.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 404.6 | 1 778.3 | 105.7 | 132.3 | 1 910.6 | 1 105.8 | 3 016.4 | 6.9 | 63.3 |
| September | 1 430.6 | 1 807.4 | 102.2 | 127.9 | 1 935.3 | 1 082.0 | 3 017.3 | 6.6 | 64.1 |
| October | 1 420.2 | 1 810.7 | 100.8 | 121.9 | 1 932.6 | 1 085.9 | 3 018.5 | 6.3 | 64.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 404.0 | 1 808.1 | 100.2 | 129.1 | 1 937.2 | 1 104.1 | 3 041.3 | 6.7 | 63.7 |
| September | 1 435.0 | 1 838.5 | 102.6 | 136.0 | 1 974.6 | 1 070.7 | 3 045.3 | 6.9 | 64.8 |
| October | 1 442.5 | 1 837.6 | 93.7 | 124.2 | 1 961.8 | 1 086.6 | 3 048.4 | 6.3 | 64.4 |

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 53.7 | 57.8 | 74.8 | 57.5 | 34.7 | 25.2 | 303.8 |
| 1993 | 46.7 | 57.2 | 76.9 | 59.2 | 38.0 | 25.4 | 303.4 |
| 1994 | 42.9 | 39.9 | 69.4 | 42.9 | 34.1 | 17.4 | 246.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 43.7 | 41.5 | 57.1 | 45.5 | 25.2 | 13.7 | 226.6 |
| September | 44.7 | 39.9 | 56.7 | 45.0 | 25.3 | 18.7 | 230.3 |
| October | 38.5 | 43.6 | 55.2 | 42.1 | 28.4 | 14.3 | 222.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| August | 41.6 | 37.6 | 57.5 | 43.9 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 238.1 |
| September | 44.6 | 40.5 | 64.6 | 42.6 | 38.8 | 18.1 | 249.2 |
| October | 40.1 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 40.9 | 38.8 | 13.0 | 233.0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 23.2 | 15.3 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 10.6 |
| 1993 | 21.1 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 9.8 | 10.5 |
| 1994 | 18.3 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 8.4 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 19.2 | 10.7 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 7.6 |
| September | 18.7 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| October | 16.1 | 11.3 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 7.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| August | 17.7 | 10.1 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.9 |
| September | 18.4 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 8.1 |
| October | 16.8 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 7.6 |

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of Unemployment(a)

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

| Month | Under 13 | 13 and under 26 | 26 and under 39 | 39 and under 52 | 52 and under 65 | 65 and under 104 | 104 and over | Total unemployed | Average duration of unemployment(b) weeks |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 86.7 | 43.7 | 42.1 | 32.0 | 26.5 | 24.7 | 48.0 | 303.8 | 55.4 |
| 1993 | 91.4 | 33.3 | 39.2 | 31.8 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 60.0 | 303.4 | 60.3 |
| 1994 | 81.8 | 23.7 | 27.0 | 18.9 | 23.8 | 17.8 | 53.7 | 246.7 | 65.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 77.8 | 25.8 | 38.7 | 7.5 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 49.2 | 226.6 | 59.1 |
| September | 79.1 | 23.6 | 32.7 | 16.9 | 19.2 | 11.5 | 47.3 | 230.3 | 60.0 |
| October | 74.5 | 24.2 | 22.3 | 18.4 | 21.3 | 15.2 | 46.2 | 222.0 | 64.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 91.9 | 31.5 | 34.6 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 10.6 | 44.2 | 238.1 | 57.0 |
| September | 96.0 | 32.8 | 35.5 | 10.9 | 18.1 | 11.7 | 44.1 | 249.2 | 54.1 |
| October | 79.0 | 38.9 | 28.8 | 18.1 | 16.0 | 11.4 | 40.7 | 233.0 | 55.3 |

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

| Month | PRIVATE..... | | GOVERNMENT..... | | | | TOTAL EMPLOYED..... | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| | Full-time(a) | Total | Common-wealth | State—full-time(a) | State—total | Local | Full-time (a) | Part-time (b) | Total |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 719.0 | 852.6 | 84.4 | 162.5 | 178.5 | 47.0 | 1 012.6 | 149.8 | 1 162.6 |
| 1992 | 663.9 | 797.4 | 81.3 | 156.6 | 173.0 | 44.7 | 943.5 | 152.9 | 1 096.4 |
| 1993 | 670.4 | 801.1 | 75.5 | 155.0 | 168.7 | 40.3 | 937.9 | 147.7 | 1 085.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 675.6 | 816.6 | 70.9 | 152.1 | 172.3 | 39.4 | 934.6 | 164.6 | 1 099.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 660.6 | 800.7 | 70.0 | 151.0 | 164.1 | 38.8 | 917.1 | 156.6 | 1 073.7 |
| May | 652.2 | 793.9 | 68.8 | 145.6 | 167.0 | 38.7 | 901.8 | 166.6 | 1 068.4 |
| August | 658.1 | 800.4 | 68.2 | 144.5 | 163.5 | 38.1 | 905.5 | 164.7 | 1 070.2 |
| November | 677.1 | 831.4 | 68.9 | 145.7 | 165.4 | 38.2 | 926.3 | 177.7 | 1 103.9 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 670.8 | 842.0 | 69.5 | 143.5 | 158.9 | 38.0 | 918.2 | 190.1 | 1 108.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 381.8 | 693.8 | 52.9 | 124.5 | 172.1 | 13.7 | 562.5 | 369.9 | 932.5 |
| 1992 | 365.3 | 657.5 | 51.4 | 120.6 | 177.7 | 13.5 | 539.4 | 360.7 | 900.1 |
| 1993 | 367.2 | 664.4 | 49.3 | 122.6 | 174.7 | 13.7 | 541.2 | 360.8 | 902.0 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 356.9 | 649.7 | 45.8 | 123.6 | 185.4 | 14.1 | 528.7 | 366.3 | 895.0 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 361.6 | 658.2 | 45.9 | 118.9 | 165.8 | 14.4 | 528.8 | 355.5 | 884.2 |
| May | 366.4 | 678.0 | 46.3 | 119.2 | 177.7 | 14.5 | 534.2 | 382.2 | 916.5 |
| August | 373.3 | 678.5 | 46.9 | 121.9 | 181.5 | 14.5 | 544.5 | 377.0 | 921.5 |
| November | 373.0 | 706.8 | 47.1 | 122.1 | 182.8 | 14.9 | 544.6 | 407.0 | 951.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 382.5 | 723.1 | 48.0 | 120.1 | 175.1 | 14.9 | 553.0 | 408.0 | 961.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 1 100.8 | 1 546.4 | 137.3 | 287.0 | 350.6 | 60.7 | 1 575.3 | 519.8 | 2 095.1 |
| 1992 | 1 029.2 | 1 454.9 | 132.7 | 277.2 | 350.6 | 58.3 | 1 482.9 | 513.6 | 1 996.5 |
| 1993 | 1 037.6 | 1 465.6 | 124.7 | 277.7 | 343.4 | 54.0 | 1 479.1 | 508.5 | 1 987.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1 032.5 | 1 466.3 | 116.7 | 275.7 | 357.7 | 53.5 | 1 463.3 | 530.9 | 1 994.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 022.2 | 1 458.9 | 115.9 | 269.9 | 329.9 | 53.2 | 1 445.8 | 512.1 | 1 957.9 |
| May | 1 018.7 | 1 471.9 | 115.1 | 264.7 | 344.7 | 53.1 | 1 436.0 | 548.9 | 1 984.9 |
| August | 1 031.5 | 1 478.9 | 115.1 | 266.5 | 345.1 | 52.6 | 1 450.0 | 541.7 | 1 991.7 |
| November | 1 050.0 | 1 538.2 | 116.0 | 267.8 | 348.2 | 53.1 | 1 470.8 | 584.7 | 2 055.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 053.4 | 1 565.0 | 117.4 | 263.6 | 334.0 | 52.9 | 1 471.2 | 598.1 | 2 069.3 |

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

(b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, By Industry Division(a)

| Month | Manufacturing '000 | Construction '000 | Wholesale and retail trade '000 | Transport and storage '000 | Finance etc '000 | Community services(b) '000 | Other industries(c) '000 | Total(d) '000 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 242.6 | 78.2 | 230.9 | 84.6 | 151.1 | 142.1 | 230.8 | 1 162.6 |
| 1992 | 221.0 | 73.8 | 220.7 | 73.3 | 144.2 | 144.4 | 216.5 | 1 096.4 |
| 1993 | 217.2 | 68.3 | 232.0 | 73.2 | 145.0 | 142.7 | 205.3 | 1 085.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 228.7 | 84.4 | 228.1 | 78.5 | 133.0 | 144.3 | 200.5 | 1 099.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 221.4 | 75.3 | 223.6 | 75.7 | 137.5 | 141.3 | 198.9 | 1 073.7 |
| May | 209.6 | 76.3 | 222.6 | 76.1 | 134.4 | 148.0 | 201.4 | 1 068.4 |
| August | 206.0 | 83.1 | 217.0 | 72.6 | 142.3 | 149.5 | 199.7 | 1 070.2 |
| November | 219.4 | 83.5 | 227.7 | 76.5 | 140.8 | 149.6 | 204.7 | 1 103.9 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 217.2 | 80.7 | 216.4 | 71.9 | 148.4 | 166.3 | 205.6 | 1 108.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 94.6 | 15.2 | 195.4 | 27.0 | 172.2 | 275.2 | 152.5 | 932.5 |
| 1992 | 84.4 | 15.5 | 188.9 | 23.8 | 165.0 | 280.0 | 141.8 | 900.1 |
| 1993 | 87.1 | 17.7 | 196.8 | 22.4 | 165.9 | 275.8 | 136.0 | 902.0 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 82.5 | 16.2 | 204.3 | 21.7 | 151.1 | 274.8 | 143.9 | 895.0 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 86.7 | 14.1 | 197.1 | 20.3 | 145.6 | 283.5 | 136.9 | 884.2 |
| May | 83.7 | 13.6 | 200.3 | 25.1 | 154.3 | 302.4 | 137.1 | 916.5 |
| August | 80.1 | 14.6 | 197.9 | 23.4 | 155.9 | 312.9 | 136.7 | 921.5 |
| November | 82.2 | 14.0 | 206.4 | 27.2 | 161.3 | 311.6 | 148.5 | 951.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 83.7 | 16.0 | 206.1 | 25.5 | 166.7 | 312.9 | 149.7 | 961.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 337.3 | 93.4 | 426.3 | 111.5 | 323.3 | 417.3 | 383.1 | 2 095.1 |
| 1992 | 305.4 | 89.3 | 409.6 | 97.1 | 309.2 | 424.3 | 358.4 | 1 996.5 |
| 1993 | 304.3 | 86.1 | 428.8 | 95.7 | 310.9 | 418.5 | 341.2 | 1 987.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 311.3 | 100.6 | 432.5 | 100.1 | 284.2 | 419.2 | 344.4 | 1 994.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 308.1 | 89.4 | 420.7 | 96.0 | 283.1 | 424.9 | 335.7 | 1 957.9 |
| May | 293.3 | 89.9 | 422.9 | 101.2 | 288.7 | 450.4 | 338.5 | 1 984.9 |
| August | 286.1 | 97.7 | 414.9 | 96.0 | 298.3 | 462.4 | 336.4 | 1 991.7 |
| November | 301.6 | 97.5 | 434.1 | 103.7 | 302.1 | 461.2 | 353.2 | 2 055.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 300.9 | 96.7 | 422.5 | 97.4 | 315.1 | 479.2 | 355.3 | 2 069.3 |

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

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JOB VACANCIES

| Survey date | SECTOR..... | | INDUSTRY..... | | Total | Job vacancy rate (a) % |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| | Private | Public | Manu- facturing | Other | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| 19 May | 20.8 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 1.1 |
| 18 August | 28.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 28.6 | 32.0 | 1.4 |
| 17 November | 21.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 23.2 | 25.4 | 1.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 22.5 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 1.1 |
| 17 May | 21.0 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 1.1 |
| 16 August | 22.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 22.8 | 25.2 | 1.1 |

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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OVERTIME(a)

AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE(c).....

| Period(b) | Manufacturing industries | Total industries | Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime(d) | Percentage of employees working overtime(e) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1995 | | | | |
| May | 2.50 | 1.18 | 7.10 | 16.57 |
| August | 2.13 | 1.12 | 6.95 | 16.11 |
| November | 2.39 | 1.15 | 7.00 | 16.40 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| February | 2.40 | 1.10 | 7.28 | 15.10 |
| May | 2.52 | 1.15 | 7.59 | 15.09 |
| August | 2.57 | 1.05 | 6.80 | 15.50 |

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.

(b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

(c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.

(d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.

(e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

MANUFACTURING...

| Period | Mining | Metal products; Machinery and equipment | Other | Construction | Transport and storage; Communication services | Other industries | Total |
|-------------|--------|---|-------|--------------|--|------------------|-------|
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993 | 46.5 | 57.4 | 11.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 53.3 | 178.3 |
| 1994 | 80.8 | 25.1 | 14.6 | 0.1 | 20.3 | 82.2 | 223.2 |
| 1995 | 51.8 | 22.2 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 7.9 | 18.2 | 113.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| June | 1.9 | 0.3 | — | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 6.6 |
| July | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | — | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 |
| August | 3.5 | 0.5 | 4.3 | — | 0.4 | 4.6 | 13.3 |
| September | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | — | — | 2.1 | 6.9 |
| October | 3.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 6.7 |
| November | 25.1 | 5.6 | 0.7 | — | 2.5 | 4.4 | 38.3 |
| December | 2.4 | 1.9 | — | 0.4 | — | 0.8 | 5.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| February | 5.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | — | 1.2 | 13.0 | 21.5 |
| March | 3.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | — | — | 54.2 | 59.1 |
| April | 11.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | — | — | 48.9 | 60.3 |
| May | 3.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 16.8 | 1.7 | 39.0 | 64.7 |
| June | 6.5 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 25.3 | 0.2 | 15.2 | 50.8 |
| July | 24.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 48.4 |
| August | 13.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 19.9 |

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

| Period(a) | FULL TIME ADULTS | | ALL EMPLOYEES |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| ***** | | | |
| MALES | | | |
| August | | | |
| 1992 | 638.6 | 684.4 | 620.9 |
| 1993 | 652.2 | 701.5 | 636.1 |
| 1994 | 679.0 | 735.5 | 658.0 |
| 1995 | | | |
| May | 722.1 | 779.1 | 682.4 |
| August | 732.5 | 790.6 | 687.9 |
| November | 740.0 | 810.2 | 692.0 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 742.8 | 806.8 | 699.5 |
| May | 751.3 | 817.8 | 707.6 |
| August | 764.6 | 823.2 | 715.7 |
| ***** | | | |
| FEMALES | | | |
| August | | | |
| 1992 | 524.7 | 535.6 | 421.2 |
| 1993 | 549.5 | 562.1 | 430.7 |
| 1994 | 574.1 | 590.2 | 444.3 |
| 1995 | | | |
| May | 593.7 | 610.1 | 451.2 |
| August | 602.7 | 619.0 | 455.2 |
| November | 601.0 | 618.8 | 455.2 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 613.5 | 629.8 | 467.4 |
| May | 619.5 | 635.4 | 472.4 |
| August | 627.8 | 646.2 | 489.3 |
| ***** | | | |
| PERSONS | | | |
| August | | | |
| 1992 | 596.7 | 629.7 | 530.5 |
| 1993 | 614.9 | 650.8 | 542.1 |
| 1994 | 641.3 | 683.3 | 560.8 |
| 1995 | | | |
| May | 673.9 | 715.6 | 573.2 |
| August | 684.1 | 726.7 | 578.5 |
| November | 689.0 | 740.0 | 582.9 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 696.0 | 742.7 | 594.3 |
| May | 703.6 | 751.8 | 600.2 |
| August | 714.2 | 757.9 | 612.1 |

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS—SYDNEY

| Item | Unit | June qtr 1992 | June qtr 1993 | June qtr 1994 | June qtr 1995 | Sept. qtr 1995 | Dec. qtr 1995 | Mar. qtr 1996 | June qtr 1996 | Sept. qtr 1996 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Milk, carton(a) | 1 litre | 99 | 101 | 102 | 108 | 110 | 111 | 113 | 113 | 114 |
| Butter | 500 g | 160 | 164 | 162 | 156 | 160 | 170 | 168 | 174 | 180 |
| Bread, white loaf, sliced(a) | 680 g | 156 | 167 | 166 | 179 | 185 | 186 | 185 | 194 | 195 |
| Flour, self raising | 2 kg | 274 | 275 | 285 | 305 | 311 | 314 | 314 | 329 | 327 |
| Rice, medium grain | 1 kg | 107 | 114 | 119 | 117 | 123 | 125 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
| Rump steak | 1 kg | 1 181 | 1 270 | 1 283 | 1 260 | 1 299 | 1 311 | 1 307 | 1 283 | 1 221 |
| Silverside, corned | 1 kg | 739 | 712 | 718 | 725 | 737 | 729 | 677 | 645 | 662 |
| Lamb, leg | 1 kg | 508 | 601 | 602 | 623 | 652 | 631 | 647 | 647 | 650 |
| Lamb, loin chops | 1 kg | 579 | 719 | 714 | 755 | 801 | 754 | 800 | 812 | 786 |
| Chicken, frozen | 1 kg | 276 | 271 | 295 | 295 | 268 | 280 | 277 | 330 | 307 |
| Bacon, middle rashers | 250 g pkt | 296 | 276 | 264 | 285 | 287 | 282 | 287 | 295 | 301 |
| Potatoes | 1 kg | 75 | 74 | 74 | 98 | 116 | 133 | 96 | 83 | 86 |
| Onions | 1 kg | 84 | 133 | 114 | 140 | 190 | 181 | 138 | 110 | 115 |
| Eggs(b) | 55 g, 1 doz. | 166 | 187 | 192 | 218 | 238 | 245 | 249 | 262 | 278 |
| Sugar, white | 2 kg | 175 | 208 | 199 | 206 | 213 | 218 | 219 | 219 | 223 |
| Margarine, poly-unsaturated | 500 g | 150 | 144 | 126 | 164 | 172 | 155 | 168 | 163 | 161 |
| Tea | 250 g | 175 | 178 | 186 | 181 | 184 | 189 | 195 | 195 | 186 |
| Coffee, instant | 150 g jar | 423 | 434 | 449 | 573 | 580 | 591 | 575 | 569 | 572 |
| Pet food | 410 g | 90 | 97 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
| Petrol, leaded | 1 litre | 67.1 | 65.5 | 68.7 | 70.6 | 72.4 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 75.0 | 72.8 |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled(c) | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2 364 | 2 501 | 2 516 | 2 516 | 2 589 | 2 587 | 2 658 | 2 653 | 2 663 |
| Toilet soap | 2 x 125 g | 156 | 159 | 151 | 164 | 170 | 164 | 163 | 179 | 176 |

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

(c) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(a)

| Group | June qtr 1992 | June qtr 1993 | June qtr 1994 | June qtr 1995 | Sept. qtr 1995 | Dec. qtr 1995 | Mar. qtr 1996 | June qtr 1996 | Sept. qtr 1996 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Sydney | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 106.4 | 107.8 | 109.4 | 114.0 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 116.6 | 117.7 | 118.2 |
| Clothing | 106.1 | 108.0 | 106.0 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 107.2 | 106.7 | 107.7 | 107.4 |
| Housing | 96.8 | 96.1 | 95.9 | 106.6 | 107.4 | 108.4 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 110.4 |
| Household equipment and operation | 107.6 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 108.5 | 109.0 | 109.8 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 111.5 |
| Transportation | 107.0 | 109.9 | 112.7 | 116.8 | 121.1 | 121.9 | 122.8 | 124.2 | 124.0 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 118.3 | 130.7 | 138.1 | 150.2 | 158.3 | 161.5 | 164.2 | 165.8 | 166.6 |
| Health and personal care | 116.2 | 120.4 | 124.4 | 129.7 | 130.4 | 131.6 | 135.0 | 135.6 | 136.0 |
| Recreation and education | 106.0 | 110.3 | 112.5 | 115.5 | 115.8 | 116.7 | 118.0 | 116.9 | 116.7 |
| Sydney, All groups | 106.5 | 108.4 | 110.0 | 115.4 | 117.3 | 118.3 | 119.1 | 119.9 | 120.2 |
| Eight capitals(b), All groups | 107.3 | 109.3 | 111.2 | 118.2 | 117.6 | 118.5 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 120.1 |

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

| Item | June 1994 | June 1995 | June 1996 | October 1995 | August 1996 | September 1996 | October 1996 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sydney, selected items | | | | | | | |
| Ready mixed concrete | 107.2 | 109.9 | 106.9 | 108.7 | 106.7 | 107.1 | 107.2 |
| Clay bricks | 110.1 | 114.0 | 111.5 | 113.9 | 111.7 | 110.7 | 110.7 |
| Structural timber | 125.3 | 121.5 | 112.3 | 116.9 | 113.4 | 112.5 | 112.1 |
| Cupboards and built-in furniture | 110.9 | 116.2 | 122.3 | 115.6 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 |
| Plaster products | 111.8 | 116.2 | 118.2 | 116.2 | 116.1 | 116.9 | 116.1 |
| Builders' hardware | 118.9 | 126.6 | 131.6 | 123.8 | 124.1 | 124.4 | 124.6 |
| Aluminium windows and doors | 94.5 | 107.8 | 105.5 | 105.3 | 104.8 | 105.3 | 107.6 |
| Timber doors and frames | 112.6 | 118.2 | 119.1 | 117.9 | 118.8 | 118.7 | 118.7 |
| Metal roofing and gutters | 106.4 | 107.8 | 108.2 | 106.9 | 107.9 | 107.7 | 107.6 |
| Ceramic tiles | 100.8 | 99.9 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 97.0 | 97.0 |
| Paint | 116.5 | 119.0 | 124.9 | 118.1 | 126.4 | 126.4 | 126.3 |
| <i>Sydney, All groups</i> | 113.3 | 116.7 | 116.1 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 115.6 | 115.7 |
| Six capitals(b), All groups | 113.6 | 116.3 | 115.5 | 115.8 | 115.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

| Item | June 1994 | June 1995 | June 1996 | October 1995 | August 1996 | September 1996 | October 1996 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sydney, selected items | | | | | | | |
| Structural timber | 135.6 | 130.0 | 116.8 | 122.3 | 118.6 | 117.5 | 117.2 |
| Clay bricks | 101.1 | 105.2 | 97.3 | 105.1 | 97.7 | 97.2 | 97.2 |
| Ready mixed concrete | 98.0 | 101.4 | 97.3 | 100.3 | 97.5 | 97.8 | 98.0 |
| Precast concrete products | 106.0 | 110.5 | 112.5 | 112.4 | 112.6 | 114.8 | 115.1 |
| Steel decking and cladding | 112.4 | 111.0 | 113.3 | 110.7 | 113.6 | 113.0 | 113.0 |
| Structural steel | 108.6 | 108.8 | 110.6 | 109.7 | 112.3 | 111.9 | 113.2 |
| Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh | 120.6 | 118.1 | 119.6 | 121.0 | 120.9 | 118.1 | 118.2 |
| Aluminium windows | 100.2 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 109.6 | 108.9 | 109.0 | 110.6 |
| Fabricated steel products | 104.4 | 107.0 | 112.6 | 108.8 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 113.3 |
| Builders' hardware | 117.9 | 121.7 | 123.7 | 122.3 | 120.5 | 120.0 | 119.1 |
| Sand and aggregate | 115.4 | 116.8 | 112.1 | 112.8 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.8 |
| Carpet | 99.2 | 102.2 | 105.0 | 101.9 | 104.0 | 104.4 | 104.4 |
| Paint and other coatings | 122.5 | 124.7 | 130.8 | 124.0 | 132.6 | 132.6 | 132.6 |
| Non-ferrous pipes and fittings | 115.4 | 127.7 | 139.3 | 135.7 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 132.7 |
| Sydney, special combinations | | | | | | | |
| All electrical materials | 110.7 | 123.2 | 123.0 | 125.5 | 121.8 | 121.7 | 121.8 |
| All mechanical services | 108.9 | 112.3 | 114.6 | 113.7 | 114.5 | 113.8 | 114.6 |
| All plumbing materials | 118.3 | 124.4 | 131.4 | 128.6 | 131.9 | 130.2 | 129.1 |
| All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 108.2 | 111.1 | 111.4 | 111.3 | 111.7 | 111.3 | 111.5 |
| <i>Sydney, All groups</i> | 108.4 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.7 | 112.3 | 112.6 |
| Six capitals(b), All groups | 108.6 | 111.8 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.8 | 112.7 | 112.8 |

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index.
The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with

materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6407.0)* and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6408.0)*.

MINERAL SANDS...

| Period | Copper tonnes | Gold(b) kg | Lead tonnes | Titanium dioxide(c) tonnes | Zircon (ZrSiO ₄)(c) tonnes | Silver(b) kg | Sulphur tonnes | Zinc tonnes |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1993-94 | 58 796 | 7 434 | 216 375 | 40 774 | 34 409 | 235 520 | 307 065 | 331 764 |
| 1994-95 | 67 670 | 9 114 | 210 307 | 37 880 | 31 326 | 249 103 | 311 711 | 330 246 |
| 1995-96 | 74 664 | 10 016 | 197 322 | 35 958 | 26 142 | 179 807 | 296 097 | 304 104 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 14 952 | 2 061 | 53 316 | 8 174 | 6 255 | 61 973 | 77 099 | 80 783 |
| June qtr | 15 176 | 2 545 | 53 454 | 11 817 | 8 570 | 60 614 | 73 592 | 76 573 |
| September qtr | 16 107 | 2 568 | 46 523 | 10 554 | 8 386 | 52 888 | 72 174 | 74 614 |
| December qtr | 24 969 | 2 116 | 53 465 | 5 813 | 4 346 | 46 125 | 84 924 | 80 674 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 17 132 | 2 883 | 49 830 | 7 908 | 5 496 | 41 204 | 67 638 | 74 476 |
| June qtr | 16 456 | 2 449 | 47 504 | 11 683 | 7 914 | 39 590 | 71 361 | 74 340 |

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

(b) Content of fine metal.

(c) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW.

Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources.

RAW COAL WON(a).....

| Period | Northern district '000 tonnes | Southern district '000 tonnes | Western district '000 tonnes | All districts— underground '000 tonnes | All districts— open cut '000 tonnes | All districts— total '000 tonnes | Output of saleable coal total(b) '000 tonnes |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 1993-94 | 72 693 | 16 217 | 13 045 | 46 791 | 55 164 | 101 955 | 84 014 |
| 1994-95 | 78 878 | 14 664 | 14 239 | 48 702 | 59 079 | 107 781 | 88 588 |
| 1995-96 | 81 575 | 15 315 | 16 199 | 54 314 | 58 775 | 113 089 | 91 947 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 576 | 1 355 | 1 526 | 4 529 | 4 928 | 9 457 | 7 741 |
| August | 8 808 | 1 329 | 1 817 | 5 560 | 6 394 | 11 954 | 9 685 |
| September | 6 732 | 1 255 | 1 435 | 4 852 | 4 570 | 9 422 | 7 697 |
| October | 6 649 | 1 191 | 1 296 | 4 240 | 4 896 | 9 136 | 7 394 |
| November | 7 244 | 1 346 | 1 094 | 4 805 | 4 879 | 9 684 | 7 924 |
| December | 5 340 | 1 301 | 1 138 | 3 754 | 4 025 | 7 779 | 6 282 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 6 597 | 1 340 | 1 153 | 4 339 | 4 751 | 9 090 | 7 415 |
| February | 6 660 | 1 160 | 1 219 | 4 326 | 4 713 | 9 039 | 7 364 |
| March | 6 844 | 1 394 | 1 546 | 4 872 | 4 912 | 9 784 | 7 978 |
| April | 5 136 | 1 128 | 965 | 3 484 | 3 745 | 7 229 | 5 870 |
| May | 8 315 | 1 421 | 1 723 | 5 332 | 6 127 | 11 459 | 9 320 |
| June | 6 674 | 1 095 | 1 287 | 4 221 | 4 835 | 9 056 | 7 277 |
| July | 8 055 | 1 133 | 1 562 | 4 820 | 5 930 | 10 750 | 8 590 |
| August | 7 121 | 1 300 | 1 403 | 4 541 | 5 283 | 9 824 | 7 930 |
| September | 7 226 | 1 381 | 1 373 | 4 793 | 5 187 | 9 980 | 7 800 |

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board.

WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Sydney</i> tonnes | <i>Newcastle</i> tonnes | <i>Goulburn</i> tonnes | <i>Total</i> tonnes | <i>Wool received by dealers</i> tonnes | <i>Total wool received</i> tonnes |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1993-94 | 118 886 | 32 083 | 18 577 | 169 547 | 36 961 | 206 508 |
| 1994-95 | 100 707 | 28 003 | 18 970 | 147 680 | 29 947 | 177 627 |
| 1995-96 | 100 505 | 23 523 | 17 043 | 141 070 | 24 480 | 165 551 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| July | 7 420 | 1 738 | 785 | 9 943 | 1 860 | 11 803 |
| August | 10 458 | 3 034 | 1 578 | 15 070 | 2 194 | 17 264 |
| September | 10 958 | 3 036 | 2 194 | 16 188 | 2 572 | 18 760 |
| October | 10 561 | 3 929 | 2 757 | 17 247 | 2 930 | 20 176 |
| November | 9 324 | 2 802 | 2 226 | 14 351 | 2 170 | 16 521 |
| December | 5 029 | 1 350 | 2 053 | 8 432 | 1 620 | 10 052 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 6 684 | 1 414 | 1 481 | 9 578 | 1 220 | 10 798 |
| February | 9 143 | 1 667 | 1 015 | 11 825 | 2 144 | 13 969 |
| March | 8 997 | 1 551 | 583 | 11 131 | 2 318 | 13 449 |
| April | 7 661 | 1 104 | 661 | 9 425 | 1 936 | 11 361 |
| May | 7 223 | 1 009 | 989 | 9 221 | 1 951 | 11 172 |
| June | 7 048 | 889 | 722 | 8 659 | 1 566 | 10 226 |
| July | 8 588 | 1 909 | 1 114 | 11 610 | 2 458 | 14 068 |
| August | 10 956 | 3 826 | 1 630 | 16 413 | 2 543 | 18 956 |
| September | 12 642 | 4 000 | 1 441 | 18 084 | 3 620 | 21 704 |

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Wool in store at end of period</i> tonnes | <i>Sydney</i> tonnes | <i>Newcastle</i> tonnes | <i>Goulburn</i> tonnes | <i>Total</i> tonnes | <i>Amount realised</i> \$'000 | <i>Average price realised per kg</i> cents |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1993-94 | 13 601 | 125 755 | 32 018 | 14 860 | 160 370 | 633 331 | 366.4 |
| 1994-95 | 15 407 | 105 256 | 28 166 | 15 907 | 149 329 | 808 280 | 541.3 |
| 1995-96 | 27 517 | 92 432 | 22 713 | 15 689 | 130 834 | 548 994 | 419.2 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| July | 18 694 | 3 238 | 195 | 130 | 3 562 | 15 038 | 422.2 |
| August | 24 573 | 7 207 | 1 407 | 816 | 9 430 | 42 154 | 447.0 |
| September | 31 919 | 6 266 | 1 745 | 475 | 8 486 | 39 259 | 462.6 |
| October | 37 398 | 8 396 | 1 191 | 2 529 | 12 115 | 53 020 | 437.7 |
| November | 36 206 | 10 240 | 4 216 | 3 041 | 17 496 | 81 148 | 463.8 |
| December | 36 899 | 4 593 | 3 345 | 353 | 8 291 | 35 780 | 431.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 39 335 | 6 267 | 558 | 2 519 | 9 344 | 49 613 | 531.0 |
| February | 36 814 | 8 002 | 4 460 | 1 539 | 14 001 | 56 654 | 404.6 |
| March | 33 043 | 11 416 | 1 918 | 1 920 | 15 254 | 55 101 | 361.2 |
| April | 33 765 | 7 615 | 971 | 654 | 9 240 | 31 680 | 342.9 |
| May | 29 428 | 10 588 | 1 519 | 726 | 12 833 | 46 051 | 358.8 |
| June | 27 517 | 8 605 | 1 187 | 988 | 10 781 | 43 498 | 403.5 |
| July | 28 765 | 5 830 | 778 | 388 | 6 996 | 24 831 | 354.9 |
| August | 29 315 | 11 794 | 1 994 | 1 540 | 15 328 | 59 915 | 390.9 |
| September | 35 396 | 8 959 | 2 871 | 471 | 12 301 | 50 951 | 414.2 |

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling
Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

| | MUTTON PRODUCED(a)... | | | LAMB PRODUCED(a)... | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|--|
| | Sheep slaughtered(b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Lambs slaughtered(b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b) |
| Period | '000 | tonnes | tonnes | '000 | tonnes | tonnes | '000 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 6 066.9 | 127 582 | .. | 3 991.7 | 69 246 | .. | 2 209.3 |
| 1994-95 | 6 577.8 | 131 052 | .. | 4 133.7 | 71 738 | .. | 2 297.3 |
| 1995-96 | 5 657.9 | 120 880 | .. | 3 482.4 | 63 656 | .. | 2 208.6 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 1 848.8 | 38 926 | .. | 1 213.8 | 21 931 | .. | 715.6 |
| 1996-97 | 1 609.5 | 34 041 | .. | 1 383.6 | 25 521 | .. | 727.2 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 437.3 | 9 000 | 9 951 | 324.1 | 5 845 | 5 269 | 195.8 |
| September | 434.3 | 9 267 | 8 881 | 306.5 | 5 519 | 5 447 | 177.3 |
| October | 524.5 | 11 505 | 10 043 | 308.9 | 5 612 | 5 483 | 173.8 |
| November | 411.0 | 9 003 | 8 497 | 272.7 | 4 908 | 5 273 | 193.0 |
| December | 398.0 | 8 863 | 9 245 | 240.2 | 4 437 | 5 437 | 148.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 503.3 | 11 479 | 10 718 | 284.5 | 5 247 | 5 145 | 184.1 |
| February | 535.4 | 11 331 | 10 564 | 287.5 | 5 306 | 5 429 | 197.3 |
| March | 555.7 | 11 688 | 10 989 | 300.4 | 5 495 | 5 404 | 192.7 |
| April | 515.8 | 10 940 | 11 429 | 318.7 | 5 871 | 5 476 | 174.8 |
| May | 495.4 | 10 393 | 10 408 | 297.0 | 5 521 | 4 993 | 220.6 |
| June | 394.5 | 8 256 | 9 927 | 267.7 | 4 941 | 5 425 | 182.6 |
| July | 403.8 | 8 325 | 8 892 | 319.2 | 5 854 | 5 347 | 183.2 |
| August r | 365.0 | 7 566 | 8 633 | 335.2 | 6 140 | 5 988 | 173.3 |
| September r | 376.7 | 8 190 | 8 001 | 355.8 | 6 564 | 6 564 | 174.8 |
| October | 464.0 | 9 960 | 8 586 | 373.3 | 6 963 | 6 418 | 195.9 |
| | | | | | | | |

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

| Period | BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED(a)..... | | | PIG MEAT PRODUCED (a)... | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Pigs slaughtered(b)(c) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Chicken slaughtered(d) | Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e) |
| | tonnes | tonnes | '000 | tonnes | tonnes | '000 | tonnes |
| 1993-94 | 483 938 | .. | 1 490.9 | 98 606 | .. | 129 735 | 193 137 |
| 1994-95 | 487 860 | .. | 1 505.4 | 102 175 | .. | 133 927 | 199 589 |
| 1995-96 | 474 993 | .. | 1 414.8 | 96 240 | .. | 133 756 | 199 155 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 149 748 | .. | 479.3 | 33 527 | .. | 43 787 | 64 623 |
| 1996-97 | 155 215 | .. | 463.7 | 31 094 | .. | 45 086 | 67 703 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 40 917 | 38 289 | 120.2 | 9 208 | 8 778 | 10 754 | 15 976 |
| September | 37 455 | 36 971 | 127.0 | 8 399 | 8 333 | 11 332 | 16 867 |
| October | 35 909 | 35 901 | 114.1 | 7 747 | 8 107 | 10 538 | 15 394 |
| November | 42 572 | 37 666 | 118.0 | 7 949 | 7 871 | 11 271 | 16 452 |
| December | 32 195 | 38 166 | 138.0 | 8 695 | 8 659 | 11 826 | 17 819 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 39 467 | 40 868 | 108.5 | 6 984 | 7 797 | 10 904 | 16 364 |
| February | 43 572 | 43 310 | 107.1 | 6 986 | 7 534 | 11 172 | 16 810 |
| March | 43 002 | 42 490 | 113.9 | 7 609 | 7 495 | 11 829 | 18 095 |
| April | 37 678 | 39 879 | 107.1 | 7 645 | 7 728 | 10 661 | 15 987 |
| May | 48 066 | 42 065 | 125.0 | 8 613 | 7 730 | 10 983 | 16 509 |
| June | 38 692 | 41 033 | 117.8 | 8 231 | 7 883 | 11 323 | 16 496 |
| July | 38 614 | 39 126 | 118.2 | 8 241 | 7 949 | 11 323 | 16 763 |
| August | r36 103 | r35 463 | r113.4 | r7 832 | r7 973 | 10 353 | 15 510 |
| September | r37 065 | r37 105 | 122.0 | r7 492 | r7 464 | 11 635 | r17 422 |
| October | 43 433 | 40 201 | 110.2 | 7 529 | 7 336 | 11 775 | 18 008 |

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers..

WHOLE
MILK(a)(b).....

CONFECTIONERY....

| Period | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend | Butter(b)(c) | Cheese(b) | Wheat flour (other than self raising) | Chocolate | Other |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|---|-----------|--------|
| | mill. L | mill. L | mill. L | | | tonnes | | |
| | | | | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1993-94 | 1 098 | .. | .. | 4 598 | 19 163 | 671 044 | 19 081 | 24 519 |
| 1994-95 | 1 089 | .. | .. | 4 581 | 16 374 | 699 948 | 17 841 | 23 510 |
| 1995-96 | 1 114 | .. | .. | 5 195 | 18 287 | 756 597 | 17 353 | 22 385 |
| July-October | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 381 | .. | .. | 1 626 | 6 296 | 243 517 | 5 484 | 8 154 |
| 1996-97 | n.y.a. | .. | .. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 283 505 | 6 769 | 8 094 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 92 | 91 | 91 | 351 | 1 201 | 63 966 | 1 580 | 2 100 |
| September | 97 | 91 | 92 | 460 | 1 838 | 63 303 | 1 308 | 2 061 |
| October | 105 | 93 | 93 | 415 | 2 133 | 59 574 | 1 339 | 1 956 |
| November | 100 | 93 | 93 | 440 | 1 946 | 65 053 | 1 583 | 2 218 |
| December | 103 | 95 | 93 | 544 | 2 118 | 62 843 | 1 126 | 1 744 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 100 | 94 | 93 | 641 | 1 700 | 57 739 | 1 185 | 1 125 |
| February | 86 | 92 | 93 | 447 | 1 394 | 62 611 | 1 544 | 1 892 |
| March | 90 | 92 | 93 | 353 | 1 266 | 66 553 | 1 667 | 2 040 |
| April | 83 | 91 | 93 | 439 | 1 198 | 60 199 | 1 383 | 1 322 |
| May | 86 | 93 | 93 | 340 | 1 183 | 72 812 | 1 689 | 1 828 |
| June | 86 | 95 | 94 | 365 | 1 186 | 65 270 | 1 692 | 2 061 |
| July | 89 | 94 | 95 | 328 | 1 457 | 72 108 | 1 700 | 1 764 |
| August | 96 | 95 | 96 | 385 | 1 417 | 70 436 | 1 976 | 2 113 |
| September | 104 | 98 | 96 | 497 | 2 093 | 70 208 | 1 529 | 2 282 |
| October | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 70 753 | 1 564 | 1 934 |

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

| Period | WOVEN FABRIC(a)..... | | | MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b)..... | | | WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b)..... | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Cotton | Man-made fibres | Footwear (c) | Shirts(d) | Sports coats and blazers | Long trousers(e) | Shirts and blouses(d) | Long trousers(e) |
| | '000 sq m | '000 sq m | '000 pairs | '000 | number | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993-94 | 14 345 | 72 241 | 4 732 | 5 226 | 59 353 | 1 434 | 3 771 | 966 |
| 1994-95 | 15 288 | 75 125 | 4 192 | 5 115 | 51 375 | 1 450 | 3 498 | 1 604 |
| 1995-96 | 23 114 | 68 540 | 3 925 | 4 680 | 58 201 | 1 417 | 2 797 | 999 |
| July-October | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 14 468 | 25 127 | 1 523 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1996-97 | 5 429 | 25 988 | 798 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 12 292 | 6 454 | 388 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| September | n.p. | 6 696 | 401 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| October | 918 | 5 941 | 417 | 1 261 | 14 381 | 329 | 902 | 122 |
| November | 1 253 | 7 435 | 420 | | | | | |
| December | 1 012 | 3 384 | 315 | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 4 077 | 213 | 1 032 | 11 714 | 313 | 561 | 293 |
| February | 1 201 | 6 274 | 335 | | | | | |
| March | 1 069 | 5 961 | 313 | | | | | |
| April | n.p. | 4 642 | 269 | 1 177 | n.p. | 367 | 508 | 381 |
| May | 1 140 | 6 510 | 319 | | | | | |
| June | n.p. | 5 130 | 218 | | | | | |
| July | n.p. | 5 580 | 231 | 1 414 | n.p. | 406 | 1 303 | 193 |
| August | n.p. | 6 395 | 274 | | | | | |
| September | n.p. | 6 294 | 292 | | | | | |
| October | n.p. | 7 719 | 311 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(e) From this issue, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and trousers made as part of a complete suit.

CLAY
BRICKS(a).....

| Period | Original '000 | Seasonally adjusted '000 | Trend '000 | Plastics in primary forms(b) tonnes | Hardwood woodchips(c) '000 tonnes |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| 1993-94 | 716 226 | .. | .. | 299 014 | 841 |
| 1994-95 | 745 660 | .. | .. | 341 128 | 909 |
| 1995-96 | 635 255 | .. | .. | 361 013 | 798 |
| July-October | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 241 202 | .. | .. | 131 321 | n.a. |
| 1996-97 | 225 325 | .. | .. | 105 623 | n.a. |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| August | 59 910 | 52 787 | 58 302 | 32 299 | n.a. |
| September | 58 154 | 58 195 | 57 105 | 29 855 | n.a. |
| October | 62 117 | 58 373 | 56 706 | 35 004 | 209 |
| November | 55 498 | 54 649 | 54 285 | 33 384 | |
| December | 48 102 | 54 940 | 52 758 | 30 672 | |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| January | 34 399 | 46 163 | 51 322 | 33 411 | 183 |
| February | 49 649 | 50 872 | 50 062 | 30 333 | |
| March | 53 213 | 50 328 | 49 272 | 33 099 | |
| April | 48 247 | 49 470 | 49 081 | 32 101 | 166 |
| May | 53 815 | 48 710 | 49 405 | 26 610 | |
| June | 51 130 | 51 887 | 50 118 | 10 082 | |
| July | 52 854 | 47 117 | 51 083 | 22 526 | 180 |
| August | 56 301 | 53 264 | 52 336 | n.p. | |
| September | 54 517 | 54 610 | 53 726 | 24 980 | |
| October | 61 653 | 56 799 | 55 089 | 23 933 | n.a. |

(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Dry weight.

(c) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

| Period | ELECTRICITY..... | | | GAS(a)..... | | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend |
| | mill. kWh | mill. kWh | mill. kWh | teraJ | teraJ | teraJ |
| | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 57 792 | .. | .. | 97 987 | .. | .. |
| 1994-95 | 60 016 | .. | .. | 104 881 | .. | .. |
| 1995-96 | 62 047 | .. | .. | 104 141 | .. | .. |
| July-October | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 21 592 | .. | .. | 39 754 | .. | .. |
| 1996-97 | 21 695 | .. | .. | 40 682 | .. | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| August | 5 520 | 5 025 | 5 155 | 10 301 | 8 609 | 8 838 |
| September | 5 095 | 5 216 | 5 189 | 9 452 | 8 720 | 8 770 |
| October | 5 063 | 5 231 | 5 206 | 8 637 | 8 790 | 8 689 |
| November | 4 981 | 5 231 | 5 209 | 8 073 | 8 642 | 8 571 |
| December | 4 987 | 5 278 | 5 207 | 7 048 | 8 453 | 8 439 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 4 918 | 5 123 | 5 199 | 6 837 | 8 359 | 8 339 |
| February | 4 762 | 5 024 | 5 186 | 7 163 | 8 492 | 8 308 |
| March | 5 073 | 5 323 | 5 163 | 7 155 | 7 731 | 8 382 |
| April | 4 927 | 5 263 | 5 143 | 7 860 | 8 443 | 8 570 |
| May | 5 346 | 5 080 | 5 131 | 9 898 | 9 333 | 8 799 |
| June | 5 462 | 4 924 | 5 129 | 10 353 | 8 865 | 8 980 |
| July | 5 934 | 5 246 | 5 134 | 11 586 | 9 234 | 9 068 |
| August | 5 542 | 5 080 | 5 148 | 11 132 | 9 266 | 9 064 |
| September | 5 160 | 5 330 | 5 164 | 9 520 | 8 922 | 9 010 |
| October | 5 060 | 5 124 | 5 188 | 8 445 | 8 494 | 8 883 |

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes
Australian Capital Territory.

| Period | HOUSES..... | | OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)... | | TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR..... | | TOTAL..... | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 28 547 | 29 162 | 16 385 | 18 019 | 44 932 | .. | 47 181 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 27 747 | 28 222 | 21 513 | 23 271 | 49 260 | .. | 51 493 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 22 671 | 23 055 | 15 739 | 17 190 | 38 410 | .. | 40 245 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 6 090 | 6 137 | 4 922 | 5 204 | 11 012 | 12 585 | 11 341 | 12 963 |
| June qtr | 6 203 | 6 343 | 5 120 | 5 823 | 11 323 | 11 452 | 12 166 | 12 286 |
| September qtr | 6 036 | 6 111 | 4 430 | 5 057 | 10 466 | 10 196 | 11 168 | 10 867 |
| December qtr | 5 630 | 5 791 | 3 310 | 3 500 | 8 940 | 8 977 | 9 291 | 9 317 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 5 334 | 5 419 | 4 189 | 4 484 | 9 523 | 10 878 | 9 903 | 11 310 |
| June qtr | 5 671 | 5 734 | 3 810 | 4 149 | 9 481 | 9 486 | 9 883 | 9 897 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 15 727 | 15 925 | 11 762 | 12 692 | 27 489 | .. | 28 617 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 14 214 | 14 334 | 16 019 | 17 079 | 30 233 | .. | 31 413 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 11 410 | 11 530 | 13 824 | 14 731 | 25 234 | .. | 26 261 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 14 853 | 14 952 | 16 426 | 17 299 | 31 279 | n.a. | 32 251 | 32 680 |
| June qtr | 14 214 | 14 334 | 16 019 | 17 079 | 30 233 | n.a. | 31 413 | 31 172 |
| September qtr | 13 087 | 13 192 | 15 418 | 16 776 | 28 505 | n.a. | 29 968 | 29 325 |
| December qtr | 11 922 | 12 113 | 13 785 | 14 873 | 25 707 | n.a. | 26 986 | 27 437 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 11 374 | 11 524 | 13 964 | 14 925 | 25 338 | n.a. | 26 449 | 26 808 |
| June qtr | 11 410 | 11 530 | 13 824 | 14 731 | 25 234 | n.a. | 26 261 | 26 053 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 27 823 | 28 630 | 14 709 | 17 230 | 42 532 | .. | 45 860 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 28 746 | 29 295 | 16 455 | 18 054 | 45 201 | .. | 47 349 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 25 206 | 25 590 | 17 626 | 19 230 | 42 832 | .. | 44 820 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 6 177 | 6 241 | 3 420 | 3 719 | 9 597 | 10 887 | 9 960 | 11 291 |
| June qtr | 6 707 | 6 826 | 5 116 | 5 632 | 11 823 | 13 079 | 12 458 | 13 749 |
| September qtr | 7 091 | 7 181 | 4 919 | 5 248 | 12 010 | 12 777 | 12 429 | 13 193 |
| December qtr | 6 715 | 6 790 | 4 900 | 5 360 | 11 615 | 10 486 | 12 150 | 10 970 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 5 805 | 5 931 | 3 881 | 4 303 | 9 686 | 10 921 | 10 234 | 11 538 |
| June qtr | 5 596 | 5 689 | 3 926 | 4 319 | 9 522 | 10 406 | 10 008 | 10 937 |

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

| Period | NEW HOUSES..... | | NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING..... | | Conversions etc. | TOTAL(a)..... | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| | Private sector | Public sector | Private sector | Public sector | | Private sector | Public sector | Total |
| 1993-94 | 30 051 | 561 | 17 744 | 1 554 | 2 453 | 50 234 | 2 129 | 52 363 |
| 1994-95 | 28 578 | 423 | 21 979 | 1 811 | 2 073 | 52 604 | 2 260 | 54 864 |
| 1995-96 | 24 090 | 360 | 15 861 | 1 389 | 884 | 40 809 | 1 775 | 42 584 |
| July-October | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 8 593 | 157 | 5 981 | 554 | 288 | 14 862 | 711 | 15 573 |
| 1996-97 | 8 685 | 56 | 5 242 | 664 | 585 | 14 505 | 727 | 15 232 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2 264 | 32 | 1 236 | 249 | 53 | 3 553 | 281 | 3 834 |
| September | 2 205 | 81 | 1 427 | 56 | 99 | 3 731 | 137 | 3 868 |
| October | 1 992 | 34 | 1 269 | 75 | 63 | 3 324 | 109 | 3 433 |
| November | 2 164 | 49 | 1 472 | 14 | 88 | 3 724 | 63 | 3 787 |
| December | 1 707 | 26 | 1 095 | 69 | 26 | 2 828 | 95 | 2 923 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 702 | 41 | 964 | 139 | 50 | 2 716 | 180 | 2 896 |
| February | 1 989 | 13 | 1 233 | 81 | 45 | 3 263 | 98 | 3 361 |
| March | 2 054 | 31 | 1 086 | 57 | 31 | 3 155 | 104 | 3 259 |
| April | 1 881 | 29 | 1 028 | 98 | 61 | 2 970 | 127 | 3 097 |
| May | 2 108 | 8 | 2 109 | 193 | 96 | 4 312 | 202 | 4 514 |
| June | 1 892 | 6 | 893 | 184 | 199 | 2 979 | 195 | 3 174 |
| July | 2 304 | 17 | 1 548 | 469 | 132 | 3 984 | 486 | 4 470 |
| August | 2 074 | 12 | 1 196 | 35 | 109 | 3 373 | 53 | 3 426 |
| September | 2 297 | 8 | 1 037 | 55 | 110 | 3 443 | 64 | 3 507 |
| October | 2 010 | 19 | 1 461 | 105 | 234 | 3 705 | 124 | 3 829 |

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

| Period | NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS..... | | | | NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(a)..... | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Private sector | Total | Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings | Total residential building | Private sector | Total | Total all building |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 4 489.9 | 4 643.1 | 1 043.1 | 5 686.1 | 1 895.6 | 2 884.1 | 8 570.2 |
| 1994-95 | 5 208.3 | 5 376.6 | 1 101.0 | 6 477.6 | 2 812.5 | 3 733.4 | 10 211.0 |
| 1995-96 | 4 337.1 | 4 477.0 | 1 041.4 | 5 518.4 | 2 684.7 | 3 650.2 | 9 168.6 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 1 663.8 | 1 719.4 | 357.0 | 2 076.4 | 1 080.7 | 1 381.6 | 3 458.1 |
| 1996-97 | 1 506.1 | 1 567.9 | 382.0 | 1 949.9 | 1 594.5 | 1 987.2 | 3 937.1 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 367.4 | 384.8 | 90.8 | 475.6 | 418.3 | 481.0 | 956.6 |
| September | 390.5 | 403.8 | 95.3 | 499.1 | 219.3 | 255.6 | 754.6 |
| October | 338.6 | 347.4 | 86.3 | 433.7 | 271.1 | 431.9 | 865.5 |
| November | 401.1 | 406.5 | 95.1 | 501.6 | 200.7 | 310.3 | 812.0 |
| December | 290.5 | 297.3 | 73.2 | 370.5 | 163.1 | 192.7 | 563.2 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 272.3 | 287.9 | 82.1 | 370.0 | 240.9 | 281.9 | 651.9 |
| February | 313.6 | 321.5 | 79.4 | 400.9 | 260.9 | 373.1 | 774.0 |
| March | 312.6 | 320.2 | 85.5 | 405.7 | 159.1 | 269.2 | 674.9 |
| April | 314.2 | 324.8 | 82.8 | 407.6 | 216.4 | 266.9 | 674.5 |
| May | 478.8 | 493.4 | 99.7 | 593.1 | 204.3 | 302.2 | 895.3 |
| June | 290.2 | 305.9 | 86.5 | 392.4 | 158.4 | 272.3 | 664.8 |
| July | 420.2 | 460.9 | 100.2 | 561.1 | 212.1 | 289.0 | 850.0 |
| August | 354.8 | 359.1 | 89.5 | 448.6 | 405.2 | 480.0 | 928.6 |
| September | 356.7 | 362.4 | 95.5 | 457.9 | 312.0 | 468.4 | 926.3 |
| October | 374.4 | 385.5 | 96.8 | 482.3 | 665.2 | 749.8 | 1 232.2 |

(a) Valued at \$50 000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10 000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED

NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(a).....

| Period | Houses \$m | Other(c) \$m | Total \$m | Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings \$m | Total residential building \$m | Non-residential building \$m | Total all building \$m |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1993-94 | 3 014.7 | 1 405.7 | 4 420.4 | 1 018.5 | 5 438.9 | 3 777.5 | 9 216.4 |
| 1994-95 | 3 168.8 | 1 608.8 | 4 777.6 | 1 081.7 | 5 859.3 | 3 117.1 | 8 976.4 |
| 1995-96 | 3 026.5 | 1 966.4 | 4 992.9 | 1 301.3 | 6 294.2 | 3 861.9 | 10 156.1 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 692.6 | 327.6 | 1 020.1 | 245.7 | 1 265.8 | 582.0 | 1 847.7 |
| June qtr | 732.7 | 568.9 | 1 301.6 | 278.7 | 1 580.3 | 588.3 | 2 168.6 |
| September qtr | 823.2 | 521.9 | 1 345.0 | 390.5 | 1 735.5 | 828.5 | 2 564.0 |
| December qtr | 849.9 | 560.0 | 1 409.9 | 329.3 | 1 739.2 | 1 224.4 | 2 963.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 684.4 | 427.3 | 1 111.7 | 261.7 | 1 373.4 | 724.4 | 2 097.8 |
| June qtr | 669.0 | 457.2 | 1 126.3 | 319.8 | 1 446.1 | 1 084.6 | 2 530.7 |

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10 000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE: Seasonally adjusted

| Period | NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS..... | | NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS..... | | TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a)..... | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Original \$m | Seasonally adjusted \$m | Original \$m | Seasonally adjusted \$m | Original \$m | Seasonally adjusted \$m |
| 1993-94 | 4 558.6 | .. | 3 203.2 | .. | 8 817.2 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 5 140.7 | .. | 3 343.3 | .. | 9 691.3 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 4 753.0 | .. | 3 908.0 | .. | 9 819.4 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1 186.2 | 1 286.3 | 749.1 | 810.5 | 2 178.3 | 2 389.1 |
| June qtr | 1 309.2 | 1 324.7 | 1 001.4 | 985.0 | 2 609.3 | 2 590.2 |
| September qtr | 1 326.9 | 1 279.4 | 1 045.6 | 1 035.4 | 2 673.6 | 2 603.8 |
| December qtr | 1 220.0 | 1 158.8 | 1 015.2 | 968.9 | 2 543.0 | 2 413.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1 094.9 | 1 188.6 | 850.2 | 920.8 | 2 205.8 | 2 422.5 |
| June qtr | 1 111.2 | 1 123.8 | 996.9 | 979.3 | 2 397.0 | 2 376.7 |

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Residential building(b)</i> \$'000 | <i>Shops</i> \$'000 | <i>Factories</i> \$'000 | <i>Offices</i> \$'000 | <i>Educational</i> \$'000 | <i>Other classes</i> \$'000 | <i>Total all classes</i> \$'000 |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 3 427 660 | 231 674 | 199 474 | 501 434 | 243 007 | 890 076 | 5 493 326 |
| 1994-95 | 4 340 322 | 467 436 | 280 362 | 432 836 | 186 040 | 1 530 154 | 7 237 151 |
| 1995-96 | 3 828 368 | 362 809 | 226 183 | 520 481 | 287 753 | 1 319 308 | 6 544 901 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 1 333 962 | 171 012 | 84 991 | 247 065 | 65 977 | 699 022 | 2 602 016 |
| 1996-97 | 1 312 621 | 344 503 | 128 675 | 583 310 | 118 003 | 393 204 | 2 880 315 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 314 714 | 81 145 | 18 965 | 65 362 | 14 478 | 183 902 | 678 566 |
| September | 352 508 | 41 481 | 31 263 | 42 659 | 32 841 | 50 671 | 551 422 |
| October | 294 211 | 23 080 | 15 977 | 119 552 | 3 853 | 208 247 | 664 909 |
| November | 352 624 | 23 590 | 23 746 | 54 128 | 28 875 | 57 314 | 540 276 |
| December | 251 776 | 20 971 | 34 698 | 27 549 | 39 227 | 32 496 | 406 718 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 242 720 | 12 646 | 12 114 | 24 157 | 36 254 | 102 294 | 430 184 |
| February | 254 678 | 35 149 | 9 593 | 67 119 | 36 087 | 128 742 | 531 367 |
| March | 273 068 | 15 783 | 17 500 | 27 931 | 48 360 | 73 113 | 455 754 |
| April | 261 581 | 22 363 | 13 493 | 24 017 | 28 586 | 110 704 | 460 745 |
| May | 441 608 | 19 172 | 23 374 | 19 982 | 20 498 | 149 245 | 673 879 |
| June | 256 397 | 42 124 | 6 675 | 28 532 | 11 141 | 126 377 | 471 246 |
| July | 379 827 | 31 453 | 25 402 | 21 427 | 33 110 | 74 242 | 565 461 |
| August | 308 741 | 198 875 | 31 527 | 25 539 | 25 894 | 103 590 | 694 167 |
| September | 301 578 | 42 633 | 48 880 | 104 948 | 42 526 | 111 982 | 652 547 |
| October | 322 475 | 71 542 | 22 865 | 431 396 | 16 473 | 103 389 | 968 141 |
| HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 569 502 | 29 421 | 36 985 | 17 537 | 26 004 | 117 382 | 796 830 |
| 1994-95 | 558 215 | 56 271 | 26 063 | 18 913 | 35 375 | 101 947 | 796 785 |
| 1995-96 | 443 449 | 46 832 | 29 661 | 17 531 | 23 574 | 111 884 | 672 932 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 155 449 | 24 832 | 4 839 | 4 767 | 8 122 | 25 535 | 223 543 |
| 1996-97 | 180 890 | 6 307 | 13 162 | 14 663 | 14 723 | 52 982 | 282 727 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 40 977 | 20 200 | 294 | 1 175 | 5 875 | 8 576 | 77 097 |
| September | 44 325 | 1 315 | 2 285 | 1 520 | 1 145 | 5 959 | 56 548 |
| October | 34 955 | 1 878 | 1 100 | 1 297 | 927 | 6 600 | 46 757 |
| November | 43 437 | 2 908 | 3 532 | 2 656 | 7 237 | 20 540 | 80 309 |
| December | 30 337 | 2 575 | 310 | 475 | 649 | 6 816 | 41 161 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 33 018 | 3 604 | 5 650 | 1 400 | 146 | 6 736 | 50 554 |
| February | 31 754 | 4 645 | 7 025 | 815 | 1 161 | 11 306 | 56 706 |
| March | 28 881 | 1 663 | 4 675 | 2 650 | 2 587 | 6 683 | 47 139 |
| April | 37 338 | 3 756 | 2 510 | 429 | 2 330 | 4 295 | 50 658 |
| May | 46 543 | 1 320 | 1 120 | 3 800 | 400 | 18 660 | 71 843 |
| June | 36 692 | 1 530 | — | 540 | 942 | 11 314 | 51 019 |
| July | 53 276 | 380 | 1 251 | 1 687 | 4 900 | 13 434 | 74 927 |
| August | 41 772 | 1 429 | 4 430 | 540 | 2 804 | 11 164 | 62 139 |
| September | 46 335 | 1 525 | 4 995 | 270 | 3 393 | 5 742 | 62 260 |
| October | 39 508 | 2 973 | 2 486 | 12 166 | 3 625 | 22 643 | 83 401 |

For footnotes see end of table.

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Residential building(b)</i> | <i>Shops</i> | <i>Factories</i> | <i>Offices</i> | <i>Educational</i> | <i>Other classes</i> | <i>Total all classes</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 386 494 | 9 078 | 21 528 | 18 335 | 15 260 | 37 918 | 488 612 |
| 1994-95 | 386 254 | 13 469 | 20 395 | 18 985 | 17 464 | 39 636 | 496 203 |
| 1995-96 | 354 906 | 19 879 | 12 321 | 7 939 | 14 288 | 111 975 | 521 308 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 127 988 | 3 393 | 6 323 | 1 165 | 1 182 | 16 898 | 156 947 |
| 1996-97 | 139 359 | 16 574 | 16 748 | 11 402 | 24 860 | 27 317 | 236 259 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 33 529 | 364 | 664 | 80 | 112 | 7 605 | 42 353 |
| September | 32 712 | 612 | 496 | 260 | — | 2 856 | 36 936 |
| October | 30 865 | 1 835 | 4 380 | 670 | 50 | 5 062 | 42 861 |
| November | 25 747 | 2 525 | 871 | 881 | 760 | 36 658 | 67 443 |
| December | 24 141 | 375 | 242 | — | 259 | 4 450 | 29 467 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 22 656 | 5 090 | 1 030 | 1 523 | — | 1 850 | 32 149 |
| February | 41 088 | 1 755 | 895 | 1 069 | 9 031 | 5 308 | 59 147 |
| March | 29 184 | 1 165 | 135 | 684 | 669 | 36 017 | 67 853 |
| April | 24 953 | 275 | 460 | 1 200 | 2 327 | 3 973 | 33 188 |
| May | 27 673 | 3 783 | 345 | 1 318 | 60 | 4 885 | 38 065 |
| June | 31 475 | 1 519 | 2 020 | 100 | — | 1 936 | 37 049 |
| July | 43 815 | 869 | 5 587 | 471 | 8 000 | 18 756 | 77 498 |
| August | 29 223 | 1 775 | 9 605 | 10 431 | 10 445 | 3 208 | 64 687 |
| September | 29 055 | 3 145 | 1 000 | 200 | 5 819 | 3 453 | 42 673 |
| October | 37 265 | 10 785 | 556 | 300 | 596 | 1 900 | 51 402 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 5 686 144 | 322 573 | 294 026 | 571 435 | 428 460 | 1 267 589 | 8 570 228 |
| 1994-95 | 6 477 575 | 606 974 | 389 534 | 505 181 | 336 907 | 1 894 779 | 10 210 950 |
| 1995-96 | 5 518 414 | 595 092 | 357 214 | 577 773 | 374 387 | 1 745 764 | 9 168 645 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 1 408 354 | 234 221 | 91 753 | 241 575 | 76 830 | 524 061 | 2 576 797 |
| 1996-97 | 1 949 870 | 441 099 | 179 557 | 622 710 | 186 320 | 557 508 | 3 937 064 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 475 587 | 143 837 | 23 038 | 69 519 | 30 233 | 214 379 | 956 595 |
| September | 499 067 | 57 969 | 38 872 | 46 602 | 39 044 | 73 076 | 754 631 |
| October | 433 700 | 32 415 | 29 843 | 125 454 | 7 553 | 236 606 | 865 571 |
| November | 501 682 | 35 371 | 43 808 | 59 234 | 40 820 | 131 057 | 811 971 |
| December | 370 465 | 32 834 | 52 395 | 31 607 | 13 398 | 62 453 | 563 152 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 370 053 | 60 676 | 19 699 | 31 999 | 43 366 | 126 139 | 651 931 |
| February | 400 838 | 49 887 | 39 114 | 71 488 | 49 583 | 163 048 | 773 959 |
| March | 405 753 | 22 338 | 26 399 | 34 553 | 53 660 | 132 228 | 674 931 |
| April | 407 608 | 53 524 | 18 973 | 27 153 | 35 883 | 131 343 | 674 485 |
| May | 593 119 | 26 742 | 27 792 | 27 186 | 25 159 | 195 342 | 895 339 |
| June | 392 451 | 48 979 | 14 808 | 31 422 | 17 599 | 159 528 | 664 787 |
| July | 561 028 | 37 935 | 36 436 | 29 461 | 51 571 | 133 580 | 850 011 |
| August | 448 597 | 212 838 | 49 432 | 41 222 | 40 458 | 136 036 | 928 582 |
| September | 457 906 | 88 812 | 64 699 | 106 718 | 62 188 | 145 970 | 926 294 |
| October | 482 339 | 101 515 | 28 991 | 445 308 | 32 103 | 141 923 | 1 232 178 |

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10 000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50 000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more).

LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

| Period | Construction of dwellings \$m | Purchase of newly erected dwellings \$m | Purchase of established dwellings \$m | Total dwellings— Houses \$m | Total dwellings— Other \$m | Lending commitments for alterations and additions \$m | Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b) \$m |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 2 151 | 839 | 10 921 | 12 264 | 1 646 | 1 078 | 17 317 |
| 1994-95 | 2 127 | 856 | 9 950 | 11 089 | 1 843 | 1 242 | 16 553 |
| 1995-96 | 1 894 | 898 | 10 136 | 11 083 | 1 844 | 1 262 | 17 117 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| July | 182 | 66 | 814 | 916 | 147 | 88 | 1 401 |
| August | 180 | 70 | 839 | 937 | 152 | 97 | 1 412 |
| September | 158 | 66 | 798 | 886 | 136 | 104 | 1 348 |
| October | 137 | 72 | 827 | 888 | 148 | 102 | 1 366 |
| November | 159 | 72 | 938 | 1 006 | 163 | 113 | 1 547 |
| December | 120 | 63 | 742 | 795 | 129 | 92 | 1 208 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 113 | 60 | 681 | 733 | 120 | 90 | 1 134 |
| February | 156 | 79 | 859 | 943 | 150 | 115 | 1 467 |
| March | 187 | 83 | 956 | 1 054 | 172 | 125 | 1 622 |
| April | 164 | 90 | 815 | 910 | 159 | 104 | 1 395 |
| May | 176 | 96 | 994 | 1 066 | 201 | 122 | 1 695 |
| June | 162 | 80 | 874 | 949 | 168 | 109 | 1 523 |
| July | 183 | 103 | 998 | 1 080 | 204 | 128 | 1 827 |
| August | 163 | 91 | 912 | 982 | 184 | 120 | 1 716 |
| September | 161 | 97 | 908 | 969 | 198 | 109 | 1 680 |

TYPE OF
LENDER(b).....

| Period | Banks \$m | Permanent building societies \$m | Other \$m | Total \$m |
|----------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 | 16 364 | 607 | 346 | 17 317 |
| 1994-95 | 14 370 | 676 | 1 508 | 16 553 |
| 1995-96 | 14 262 | 937 | 1 918 | 17 117 |
| 1995 | | | | |
| July | 1 219 | 60 | 122 | 1 401 |
| August | 1 216 | 63 | 132 | 1 412 |
| September | 1 158 | 62 | 129 | 1 348 |
| October | 1 154 | 69 | 144 | 1 366 |
| November | 1 302 | 90 | 155 | 1 547 |
| December | 1 021 | 76 | 111 | 1 208 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| January | 949 | 70 | 116 | 1 134 |
| February | 1 171 | 95 | 202 | 1 467 |
| March | 1 340 | 99 | 184 | 1 622 |
| April | 1 138 | 80 | 178 | 1 395 |
| May | 1 349 | 99 | 247 | 1 695 |
| June | 1 247 | 76 | 199 | 1 522 |
| July | 1 506 | 85 | 237 | 1 827 |
| August | 1 408 | 71 | 237 | 1 716 |
| September | 1 391 | 71 | 217 | 1 680 |

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY-OCTOBER.....

| | Actual 1994-95 | Actual 1995-96 | Estimates 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Current receipts | | | | | |
| Taxes, fees and fines | | | | | |
| Stamp duties | 2 624 | 2 630 | 2 791 | 886 | 1 019 |
| Payroll tax | 2 686 | 2 877 | 3 016 | 934 | 993 |
| Land tax | 510 | 575 | 576 | 76 | 59 |
| Motor vehicle tax | 918 | 937 | 895 | 318 | 300 |
| Gaming and Betting | 1 088 | 1 178 | 1 242 | 357 | 354 |
| Licences | 1 453 | 1 730 | 1 784 | 468 | 480 |
| Other | 860 | 942 | 980 | 306 | 340 |
| Land transactions and royalties | 218 | 246 | 254 | 92 | 79 |
| Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises | 1 139 | 1 290 | 1 494 | 163 | 469 |
| Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants | 4 278 | 4 517 | 4 727 | 1 557 | 1 627 |
| less—State Fiscal Contribution | — | — | — | — | -73 |
| Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants | 2 685 | 2 857 | 2 882 | 967 | 926 |
| Other | 614 | 635 | 848 | 187 | 175 |
| Total current receipts | 19 073 | 20 414 | 21 490 | 6 311 | 6 748 |
| Capital receipts | | | | | |
| Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants | — | — | — | — | — |
| Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants | 961 | 867 | 931 | 208 | 199 |
| Other | 14 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Total capital receipts | 976 | 876 | 937 | 212 | 201 |
| Total, current and capital receipts | 20 049 | 21 290 | 22 427 | 6 523 | 6 949 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Current expenditure | | | | | |
| Departmental payments | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | |
| Health | 4 785 | 5 048 | 5 134 | 1 598 | 1 894 |
| Education (a) | 4 430 | 4 631 | 4 898 | 1 444 | 1 597 |
| Law and order (b) | 1 459 | 1 561 | 1 566 | 460 | 534 |
| Community Services | 902 | 983 | 1 089 | 323 | 403 |
| Other | 3 478 | 3 606 | 3 923 | 992 | 1 241 |
| Redundancies | 50 | 17 | 26 | 1 | 2 |
| Subsidies to Non Budget agencies | | | | | |
| Services | 937 | 949 | 887 | 224 | 213 |
| Redundancies | 129 | 66 | 76 | 27 | 25 |
| Interest payments | 1 703 | 1 683 | 1 576 | 508 | 443 |
| Superannuation | 1 022 | 1 076 | 1 272 | 307 | 415 |
| Treasurer's advance (c) | — | — | 100 | — | — |
| less—User charges | 1 156 | 1 211 | 1 301 | 412 | 412 |
| Total current expenditure | 17 739 | 18 409 | 19 246 | 5 471 | 6 354 |
| Capital expenditure | | | | | |
| Capital works | 1 978 | 1 962 | 2 411 | 612 | 487 |
| Capital grants | 1 211 | 1 259 | 1 158 | 346 | 422 |
| Advances made | 38 | 41 | 14 | 17 | 27 |
| less—Advances repaid | 586 | 1 872 | 139 | 9 | -1 |
| less—Asset sales | 535 | 158 | 409 | 41 | 41 |
| Total capital expenditure | 2 107 | 1 233 | 3 035 | 925 | 896 |
| Total, current and capital expenditure | 19 846 | 19 642 | 22 281 | 6 396 | 7 250 |
| SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-) | | | | | |
| Current account | 1 334 | 2 005 | 2 243 | 840 | 394 |
| Capital account | -1 131 | -357 | -2 098 | -713 | -695 |
| Total before extraordinary items | 203 | 1 648 | 145 | 128 | -301 |
| Extraordinary items (d) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total after extraordinary items | 203 | 1 648 | 145 | 128 | -301 |

(a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services.

(c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

(d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank).

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT
END OF.....

| Type of deposit or loan | Interest rate at end of June 1996 | July 1996 | August 1996 | September 1996 | October 1996 |
|---|---|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Banks(a) | | | | | |
| Fixed deposits | | | | | |
| \$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate) | | | | | |
| 1 month | 5.20 | 5.25 | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.65 |
| 3 months | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 5.60 |
| 6 months | 6.55 | 6.75 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 5.80 |
| 1 year | 7.15 | 7.15 | 6.50 | 6.40 | 6.15 |
| Transaction and investment accounts | | | | | |
| Less than \$2 000 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 0.80 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| \$2 000 to less than \$10 000 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| \$10 000 and over | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.90 |
| Loans | | | | | |
| Business indicator(b) | | | | | |
| Large Business | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.40 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Small/medium size business | 11.25 | 11.25 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 10.75 |
| New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate) | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c) | | | | | |
| Term deposits | | | | | |
| \$5 000 to less than \$50 000 | | | | | |
| 3 months | 7.00 | 6.20 | 6.25 | 6.35 | 6.00 |
| 6 months | 7.10 | 6.20 | 6.25 | 6.40 | 6.10 |
| \$50 000 to \$500 000 | | | | | |
| 3 months | 7.10 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.55 | 6.25 |
| 6 months | 7.25 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.45 | 6.20 |
| PIBA bonds | | | | | |
| \$5 000 to less than \$250 000 | | | | | |
| 1 year | 7.50 | 7.50 | 6.70 | 6.55 | 6.15 |
| 2 years | 7.85 | 7.75 | 7.00 | 6.85 | 6.40 |
| 3 years | 8.05 | 7.95 | 7.20 | 7.10 | 6.80 |
| 4 years | 8.20 | 8.05 | 7.45 | 7.25 | 6.80 |
| 5 years | 8.30 | 8.15 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 6.90 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

| Type of security, deposit or loan | June 1994 | June 1995 | June 1996 | August 1996 | September 1996 | October 1996 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Commonwealth security yields(a) | | | | | | |
| Treasury notes allotted at tender(b) | | | | | | |
| 13-week | 5.40 | 7.50 | 7.40 | 6.78 | 6.76 | 6.53 |
| 26-week | 6.00 | .. | 7.50 | 6.73 | 6.69 | 6.50 |
| Treasury bonds(c) | | | | | | |
| 3-year term | 8.60 | 8.20 | 8.40 | 7.30 | 7.07 | 6.76 |
| 5-year term | 9.10 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 7.59 | 7.35 | 7.01 |
| 10-year term | 9.70 | 9.20 | 8.90 | 8.07 | 7.79 | 7.38 |
| NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d) | | | | | | |
| 3 years | 8.70 | 8.30 | 8.40 | 7.33 | 7.11 | 6.81 |
| 5 years | 9.30 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 7.67 | 7.45 | 7.15 |
| 10 years | 10.00 | 9.40 | 9.20 | 8.20 | 7.93 | 7.56 |
| Finance companies(a)(e) | | | | | | |
| 2-year debentures | 6.50-6.90 | 7.60-7.75 | 7.60 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.50 |
| 3-year debentures | 7.00-7.50 | 7.75-7.90 | 7.80 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 6.70 |
| Building societies(a) | | | | | | |
| Housing loans(f) | 8.80 | 10.48 | 9.90 | 9.40 | 9.30 | 9.20 |
| Credit unions in NSW(g) | | | | | | |
| Statement investment account(h) | 2.50-4.00 | 3.00-4.25 | 3.00-4.00 | 2.50-4.00 | 3.00-4.00 | 3.00-4.00 |
| Personal loans | 9.90-13.00 | 12.00-13.95 | 12.00-14.00 | 11.25-13.50 | 11.50-13.50 | 11.50-13.50 |
| Home loans | 8.25-9.00 | 9.75-10.50 | 9.90-10.50 | 9.75-10.00 | 9.20-10.00 | 9.20-10.00 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

| Period | Held with Reserve Bank \$m | Loans, advances and bills held \$m | Bills receivable \$m | Public sector securities \$m | All other \$m | Total \$A assets \$m |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| June | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 4 279 | 255 384 | 48 659 | 25 484 | 31 506 | 365 311 |
| 1994 | 4 708 | 277 136 | 48 901 | 28 179 | 33 735 | 392 659 |
| 1995 | 5 178 | 297 269 | 52 329 | 28 545 | 32 346 | 415 667 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| July | 5 163 | 301 891 | 52 585 | 28 327 | 32 622 | 420 588 |
| August | 5 258 | 303 909 | 52 345 | 27 292 | 32 971 | 421 775 |
| September | 5 276 | 310 345 | 52 258 | 29 357 | 32 985 | 430 220 |
| October | 5 379 | 312 551 | 52 251 | 30 750 | 32 862 | 433 793 |
| November | 5 439 | 316 169 | 53 084 | 30 112 | 34 515 | 439 318 |
| December | 5 830 | 322 958 | 52 546 | 28 498 | 36 299 | 446 132 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 5 752 | 322 620 | 53 457 | 28 441 | 36 684 | 446 954 |
| February | 5 663 | 323 967 | 55 283 | 28 509 | 36 924 | 450 346 |
| March | 5 699 | 326 982 | 55 209 | 26 521 | 37 359 | 451 770 |
| April | 5 781 | 331 552 | 55 613 | 26 575 | 37 280 | 456 800 |
| May | 5 677 | 330 744 | 55 604 | 27 081 | 37 053 | 456 161 |
| June | 5 711 | 336 232 | 54 163 | 26 094 | 37 094 | 459 295 |
| July | 8 412 | r342 872 | r54 563 | 25 837 | r38 251 | 469 935 |
| August | r12 332 | r339 681 | 53 684 | r26 623 | 39 451 | r471 771 |
| September | 11 887 | 342 758 | 53 710 | 26 739 | 38 975 | 474 069 |

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

| DEPOSITS..... | | | | | LIABILITIES..... | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Period | Current(b) \$m | Fixed \$m | Certificate \$m | Other(b) \$m | Total \$m | Bill acceptances \$m | Other \$m | Total(c) \$m |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 49 922 | 87 727 | 30 414 | 54 457 | 222 519 | 49 531 | 36 368 | 308 418 |
| 1994 | 58 200 | 92 748 | 31 085 | 56 445 | 238 477 | 49 421 | 39 851 | 327 749 |
| 1995 | 57 919 | 114 675 | 31 228 | 51 408 | 255 230 | 52 472 | 42 018 | 349 719 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 59 569 | 118 176 | 31 359 | 51 628 | 260 732 | 52 718 | 41 458 | 354 909 |
| August | 59 255 | 117 777 | 34 407 | 51 117 | 262 556 | 52 529 | 39 685 | 354 770 |
| September | 59 369 | 123 390 | 33 702 | 50 794 | 267 257 | 52 403 | 41 783 | 361 441 |
| October | 60 633 | 124 491 | 34 109 | 50 931 | 270 163 | 52 503 | 42 993 | 365 658 |
| November | 63 479 | 123 620 | 34 237 | 51 049 | 272 385 | 53 397 | 43 338 | 369 119 |
| December | 66 230 | 125 386 | 35 212 | 51 479 | 278 307 | 52 747 | 42 701 | 373 754 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 65 509 | 125 807 | 35 076 | 51 645 | 278 037 | 53 598 | 42 380 | 374 015 |
| February | 65 219 | 126 152 | 35 777 | 50 994 | 278 142 | 55 477 | 43 068 | 376 687 |
| March | 66 176 | 126 362 | 35 213 | 50 953 | 278 703 | 55 417 | 43 396 | 377 516 |
| April | 67 060 | 128 181 | 34 117 | 50 430 | 279 788 | 55 856 | 45 431 | 381 076 |
| May | 66 997 | 129 249 | 33 756 | 49 719 | 279 721 | 55 855 | 43 513 | 379 089 |
| June | 67 088 | 130 331 | 36 969 | 49 389 | 283 777 | 54 360 | 43 778 | 381 916 |
| July | 68 843 | 131 914 | 39 818 | 49 221 | 289 795 | 54 937 | 45 335 | 390 066 |
| August | 68 831 | 131 344 | 40 341 | 49 333 | 289 849 | 54 204 | 45 050 | 389 104 |
| September | 68 797 | 132 003 | 39 144 | 49 584 | 289 529 | 54 179 | 46 426 | 390 132 |

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Finance lease receivables(a)</i> | <i>Individuals: Housing</i> | <i>Individuals: Other</i> | <i>Individuals: Total</i> | <i>Other loans and advances(b)</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| June | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 2 432.3 | 305.1 | 1 766.3 | 2 071.4 | 5 097.7 | 7 169.1 |
| 1994 | 2 135.2 | 246.6 | 1 763.1 | 2 009.7 | 4 338.9 | 6 348.6 |
| 1995 | 2 240.8 | 252.3 | 2 071.8 | 2 324.1 | 4 597.4 | 6 921.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| July | 2 294.8 | 250.2 | 2 094.4 | 2 344.6 | 4 621.2 | 6 965.8 |
| August | 2 251.9 | 270.7 | 2 116.2 | 2 386.9 | 4 646.3 | 7 033.2 |
| September | 2 341.0 | 265.2 | 2 131.3 | 2 396.5 | 4 638.0 | 7 034.5 |
| October | 2 356.0 | 269.6 | 2 145.2 | 2 414.8 | 4 665.1 | 7 079.9 |
| November | 2 372.0 | 262.9 | 2 162.8 | 2 425.7 | 4 777.5 | 7 203.2 |
| December | 2 439.3 | 278.7 | 2 178.8 | 2 457.5 | 4 825.8 | 7 283.3 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 2 439.7 | 278.0 | 2 186.3 | 2 464.2 | 4 711.4 | 7 175.6 |
| February | 2 457.1 | 278.5 | 2 220.0 | 2 498.5 | 4 793.0 | 7 291.6 |
| March | 2 483.0 | 277.5 | 2 238.0 | 2 515.5 | 4 836.1 | 7 351.6 |
| April | 2 493.2 | 275.4 | 2 259.1 | 2 534.6 | 4 858.7 | 7 393.3 |
| May | 2 505.0 | 267.3 | 2 290.2 | 2 557.5 | 4 896.3 | 7 453.8 |
| June | 2 551.6 | 269.0 | 2 318.2 | 2 587.2 | 5 000.3 | 7 587.5 |
| July | 2 581.2 | 244.1 | 2 335.4 | 2 579.5 | 4 936.7 | 7 516.1 |
| August | 2 595.6 | 238.6 | 2 348.8 | 2 587.4 | 4 989.9 | 7 577.3 |
| September | 2 600.1 | 234.4 | 2 379.7 | 2 614.1 | 5 024.9 | 7 639.0 |

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Withdrawable share
capital.....

Loan outstandings
at end of period.....

| Period | Receipts during period \$m | Withdrawals during period \$m | At end of period \$m | Other borrowings at end of period \$m | New commitments during period \$m | Loans advanced during period \$m | Payments received during period \$m | Owner- occupied housing \$m | Other \$m |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 446 | 439 | 1 547 | 1 197 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 1 595 | 163 |
| 1994 | 575 | 559 | 1 746 | 1 326 | 89 | 97 | 75 | 1 787 | 193 |
| 1995 | 547 | 540 | 1 769 | 1 660 | 97 | 101 | 84 | 2 104 | 212 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 522 | 513 | 1 778 | 1 666 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 2 118 | 212 |
| August | 591 | 577 | 1 793 | 1 687 | 101 | 91 | 117 | 2 126 | 215 |
| September | 509 | 492 | 1 809 | 1 698 | 94 | 101 | 92 | 2 151 | 218 |
| October | 518 | 510 | 1 817 | 1 714 | 103 | 91 | 99 | 2 173 | 222 |
| November | 551 | 532 | 1 836 | 1 720 | 108 | 103 | 91 | 2 205 | 225 |
| December | 615 | 599 | 1 852 | 1 738 | 91 | 100 | 88 | 2 221 | 227 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 496 | 489 | 1 858 | 1 762 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 2 255 | 230 |
| February | 522 | 497 | 1 884 | 1 784 | 112 | 90 | 85 | 2 276 | 226 |
| March | 505 | 500 | 1 888 | 1 807 | 109 | 99 | 87 | 2 308 | 229 |
| April | 526 | 527 | 1 888 | 1 810 | 97 | 94 | 86 | 2 340 | 229 |
| May | 627 | 572 | 1 942 | 1 827 | 121 | 108 | 100 | 2 375 | 233 |
| June | 603 | 585 | 1 960 | 1 854 | 104 | 105 | 94 | 2 402 | 234 |
| July | 690 | 626 | 2 024 | 1 869 | 105 | 108 | 93 | 2 434 | 237 |
| August | 681 | 613 | 2 091 | 1 907 | 92 | 98 | 101 | 2 460 | 238 |
| September | 561 | 561 | 2 091 | 1 934 | 97 | 91 | 95 | 2 475 | 240 |

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

| Period | Fixed loan commitments during period \$m | New and increased credit limits during period \$m | Total credit limits at end of period— available \$m | Total credit limits at end of period— used \$m | Commercial finance commitments during period \$m |
|----------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1993-94 | 19 466.5 | 24 252.4 | 63 186.1 | 39 920.2 | 43 718.7 |
| 1994-95 | 19 904.2 | 27 397.0 | 71 178.8 | 45 234.3 | 47 301.0 |
| 1995-96 | 26 977.6 | 34 457.7 | 77 468.6 | 53 458.3 | 61 435.3 |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| July | 1 715.1 | 2 581.2 | 68 168.6 | 43 904.2 | 4 296.3 |
| August | 2 568.3 | 2 389.1 | 68 042.1 | 43 904.3 | 4 957.5 |
| September | 2 228.3 | 3 045.9 | 69 447.8 | 44 752.9 | 5 274.2 |
| October | 1 864.2 | 2 634.6 | 70 062.0 | 45 496.5 | 4 498.8 |
| November | 1 859.4 | 2 734.8 | 73 303.9 | 50 015.5 | 4 594.1 |
| December | 2 285.4 | 4 135.8 | 75 722.0 | 50 340.6 | 6 421.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| January | 1 642.2 | 2 032.4 | 75 449.0 | 51 039.6 | 3 674.6 |
| February | 1 887.1 | 2 791.4 | 76 531.4 | 51 867.4 | 4 678.5 |
| March | 2 543.6 | 2 949.1 | 77 738.3 | 52 546.2 | 5 492.7 |
| April | 1 932.6 | 3 256.1 | 78 372.3 | 52 075.1 | 5 188.7 |
| May | 2 897.2 | 2 692.0 | 76 296.5 | 52 786.8 | 5 589.2 |
| June | 3 552.2 | 3 215.1 | 77 468.6 | 53 458.3 | 6 767.4 |
| July | 3 223.6 | 4 088.9 | 83 333.1 | 55 660.3 | 7 312.5 |
| August | 2 241.7 | 3 001.8 | 84 134.0 | 56 450.4 | 5 243.5 |
| September | 2 197.2 | 3 283.6 | 84 559.0 | 56 742.5 | 5 480.8 |

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on page 49.

| Period | Construction finance(a) \$m | Purchase of real property \$m | Wholesale finance \$m | Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment \$m | Re-financing \$m | Other(b) \$m | Total commitments \$m |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1993-94 | 2 011.9 | 5 986.2 | 1 939.0 | 1 945.0 | 2 902.6 | 4 681.8 | 19 466.5 |
| 1994-95 | 2 207.3 | 6 893.0 | 1 725.5 | 2 348.3 | 3 385.3 | 3 344.8 | 19 904.1 |
| 1995-96 | 3 044.7 | 7 802.2 | 2 270.9 | 2 536.6 | 4 586.5 | 6 734.9 | 26 975.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| July | 144.3 | 628.7 | 114.7 | 160.9 | 279.3 | 387.2 | 1 715.1 |
| August | 192.9 | 637.0 | 123.7 | 395.8 | 554.7 | 664.4 | 2 568.3 |
| September | 314.0 | 611.4 | 134.1 | 152.3 | 458.2 | 558.2 | 2 228.3 |
| October | 193.4 | 677.8 | 146.3 | 171.9 | 276.9 | 397.9 | 1 864.2 |
| November | 187.8 | 721.0 | 115.1 | 260.6 | 222.4 | 352.4 | 1 859.4 |
| December | 219.9 | 696.7 | 126.3 | 176.5 | 411.3 | 654.8 | 2 285.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 190.4 | 487.7 | 206.4 | 143.7 | 212.8 | 401.2 | 1 642.2 |
| February | 157.3 | 679.1 | 143.2 | 165.1 | 336.5 | 405.9 | 1 887.1 |
| March | 329.4 | 675.3 | 482.4 | 261.4 | 391.5 | 403.5 | 2 543.6 |
| April | 309.3 | 669.9 | 220.9 | 189.0 | 277.0 | 266.6 | 1 932.6 |
| May | 617.7 | 659.8 | 170.3 | 198.8 | 609.0 | 641.7 | 2 897.2 |
| June | 188.3 | 657.8 | 287.5 | 260.6 | 556.9 | 1 601.1 | 3 552.2 |
| July | 254.9 | 678.3 | 245.3 | 296.1 | 928.7 | 820.3 | 3 223.6 |
| August | 527.3 | 729.7 | 145.2 | 158.9 | 325.0 | 355.7 | 2 241.7 |
| September | 349.7 | 721.4 | 158.1 | 278.0 | 357.3 | 332.6 | 2 197.2 |

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

| Period | Motor vehicles \$m | Other transport equipment \$m | Construction and earth-moving equipment \$m | Agricultural machinery and equipment \$m | Electronic data- processing equipment \$m | Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines \$m | Other \$m | Total \$m |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 | 1 400.0 | 46.7 | 86.6 | 67.3 | 232.1 | 262.4 | 297.5 | 2 392.7 |
| 1994-95 | 1 606.9 | 75.5 | 221.6 | 54.2 | 242.0 | 261.4 | 240.1 | 2 701.8 |
| 1995-96 | 1 691.4 | 84.6 | 501.4 | 91.5 | 307.8 | 324.9 | 259.3 | 3 260.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| July | r137.8 | 2.9 | 35.6 | 5.3 | 22.8 | 28.7 | 16.1 | 249.2 |
| August | r136.0 | 11.2 | 42.3 | 3.4 | 14.5 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 249.6 |
| September | r145.8 | 8.2 | 36.9 | 8.7 | 17.8 | 31.8 | 20.4 | 269.5 |
| October | r127.4 | 6.8 | 35.4 | 5.0 | 18.5 | 24.3 | 17.7 | 235.0 |
| November | r138.7 | 5.2 | 37.5 | 4.1 | 34.5 | 25.8 | 22.0 | 267.8 |
| December | r154.6 | 12.9 | 41.3 | 4.9 | 34.6 | 25.8 | 16.6 | 290.7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | r101.2 | 3.2 | 41.2 | 6.0 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 19.6 | 206.1 |
| February | r152.6 | 4.3 | 42.6 | 7.9 | 32.4 | 30.5 | 17.9 | 288.3 |
| March | r146.6 | 5.7 | 46.8 | 9.9 | 31.6 | 26.5 | 29.2 | 296.3 |
| April | r119.8 | 8.8 | 43.8 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.1 | 24.2 | 252.3 |
| May | r157.3 | 8.7 | 47.5 | 11.9 | 19.1 | 28.6 | 23.4 | 296.6 |
| June | r173.4 | 6.8 | 50.6 | 14.9 | 44.3 | 38.8 | 30.8 | r359.4 |
| July | r173.3 | 11.9 | 66.4 | 10.4 | 24.3 | 28.4 | 33.7 | r348.4 |
| August | r129.7 | 6.9 | 53.6 | 6.0 | 33.6 | 26.6 | 37.3 | r293.7 |
| September | r121.5 | 9.6 | 55.5 | 8.7 | 25.6 | 31.3 | 23.3 | 275.3 |

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

| Period | Fixed loan commitments during period(b) | New and increased credit limits during period | Total credit limits at end of period— available | Total credit limits at end of period— used | Total personal finance commitments during period(c) |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 5 312.4 | 3 611.0 | 14 963.5 | 6 346.1 | 8 923.4 |
| 1994-95 | 5 922.0 | 3 747.8 | 15 715.1 | 6 570.8 | 9 669.8 |
| 1995-96 | 6 888.7 | 4 115.0 | 16 870.8 | 6 972.4 | 11 003.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| July | 532.5 | 385.7 | 15 853.7 | 6 669.5 | 918.3 |
| August | 573.1 | 352.9 | 15 859.0 | 6 634.5 | 926.0 |
| September | 534.4 | 298.1 | 15 861.9 | 6 607.9 | 832.5 |
| October | 550.6 | 399.1 | 15 818.6 | 6 521.1 | 949.7 |
| November | 588.0 | 364.2 | 15 965.4 | 6 580.5 | 952.2 |
| December | 518.3 | 400.2 | 16 189.7 | 6 697.8 | 918.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| January | 551.5 | 280.8 | 16 244.1 | 6 748.7 | 832.2 |
| February | 603.5 | 262.5 | 16 294.6 | 6 707.5 | 866.0 |
| March | 627.1 | 242.8 | 16 338.0 | 6 719.9 | 870.0 |
| April | 564.9 | 303.9 | 16 467.4 | 6 810.4 | 868.8 |
| May | 655.3 | 388.2 | 16 645.3 | 6 842.0 | 1 043.5 |
| June | 589.6 | 436.8 | 16 870.8 | 6 972.4 | 1 026.4 |
| July | 643.0 | 645.9 | 17 203.9 | 7 101.8 | 1 289.0 |
| August | 581.6 | 437.3 | 17 356.7 | 7 093.4 | 1 018.9 |
| September | 576.9 | 416.4 | 17 561.0 | 7 185.2 | 993.3 |

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

| BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS AT END OF PERIOD(b)..... | | | | LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS..... | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| | <i>Banks</i> | <i>Credit cooperative associations or leagues</i> | <i>Deposits, share capital and other borrowings</i> | <i>Loans advanced during period(b)(c)</i> | <i>Payments received during period</i> | <i>Loan outstandings at end of period— individuals(d)</i> | <i>Loan outstandings at end of period— other</i> |
| <i>Period</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> |
| June | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 7.6 | 16.8 | 4 264.7 | 187.5 | 200.7 | 3 697.8 | 40.3 |
| 1994 | 9.4 | 31.3 | 4 732.2 | 234.9 | 235.0 | 4 140.7 | 51.0 |
| 1995 | 6.6 | 20.1 | 5 392.5 | 242.2 | 224.0 | 4 856.5 | 78.0 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.4 | 12.6 | 5 487.3 | 206.6 | 218.4 | 4 904.4 | 78.8 |
| August | 2.2 | 6.7 | 5 601.8 | 221.2 | 236.9 | 4 944.4 | 79.6 |
| September | 2.0 | 5.1 | 5 693.8 | 213.5 | 228.7 | 4 982.0 | 82.1 |
| October | 2.2 | 9.9 | 5 748.9 | 211.8 | 224.7 | 5 028.5 | 82.4 |
| November | 3.0 | 6.9 | 5 845.8 | 231.9 | 246.1 | 5 060.5 | 83.6 |
| December | 2.7 | 17.3 | 5 864.1 | 215.4 | 227.5 | 5 105.7 | 83.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.2 | 5.9 | 5 852.9 | 195.1 | 227.4 | 5 142.1 | 81.0 |
| February | 1.6 | 11.9 | 5 883.2 | 221.2 | 236.4 | 5 185.6 | 81.6 |
| March | 2.2 | 22.6 | 5 900.0 | 224.5 | 249.5 | 5 230.0 | 79.4 |
| April | 2.0 | 13.2 | 5 895.1 | 207.6 | 244.3 | 5 251.9 | 79.7 |
| May | 2.3 | 12.9 | 5 950.3 | 243.0 | 275.2 | 5 278.9 | 79.5 |
| June | 3.6 | 19.2 | 5 974.7 | 214.1 | 234.7 | 5 318.1 | 85.6 |
| July | 0.7 | 5.5 | 6 011.6 | 238.2 | 270.4 | 5 345.8 | 85.9 |
| August | 1.7 | 11.0 | 6 110.6 | 220.2 | 268.1 | 5 351.3 | 85.9 |
| September | 2.2 | 8.8 | 6 175.7 | 217.4 | 255.7 | 5 376.2 | 80.7 |

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

CREDIT COOPERATIVES(a), Maturity Dissection of Borrowings From Residents(b)

BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

| Period | At call \$m | Up to 3 months but not at call \$m | Over 3 months and up to 6 months \$m | Over 6 months and up to 1 year \$m | Over 1 year \$m | Total \$m |
|-------------|----------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--------------|
| June | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 1 679.0 | 1 051.3 | 505.9 | 331.9 | 106.7 | 3 674.9 |
| 1993 | 1 992.7 | 1 101.8 | 541.1 | 457.9 | 188.2 | 4 281.6 |
| 1994 | 2 286.0 | 1 233.2 | 599.9 | 446.9 | 197.7 | 4 763.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| June | 2 258.1 | 1 322.2 | 661.7 | 770.9 | 399.8 | 5 412.6 |
| September | 2 390.3 | 1 277.0 | 791.2 | 841.7 | 398.9 | 5 698.9 |
| December | 2 478.8 | 1 372.3 | 770.6 | 865.1 | 395.0 | 5 881.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| March | 2 485.3 | 1 349.1 | 896.0 | 793.2 | 399.3 | 5 922.9 |
| June | 2 585.4 | 1 431.0 | 795.6 | 799.4 | 382.5 | 5 993.9 |
| September | 2 695.5 | 1 341.9 | 825.3 | 895.7 | 426.2 | 6 184.5 |

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

| Period | Food retailing \$m | Department stores \$m | Clothing and soft good retailing \$m | Household good retailing \$m | Recreational good retailing \$m | Other retailing \$m | Hospitality and services \$m | Total \$m |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1994-95 | 14 425.4 | 3 879.8 | 2 856.2 | 4 460.3 | 1 945.8 | 3 647.8 | 8 137.5 | 39 352.8 |
| 1995-96 | 16 252.9 | 4 043.8 | 3 133.0 | 4 663.0 | 2 213.7 | 3 992.9 | 8 933.5 | 43 232.8 |
| July-October | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 5 129.2 | 1 228.3 | 967.4 | 1 444.1 | 673.3 | 1 293.2 | 2 896.5 | 13 632.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 5 574.9 | 1 236.5 | 1 059.6 | 1 646.4 | 799.8 | 1 330.4 | 2 841.7 | 14 489.3 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 289.8 | 299.4 | 235.4 | 352.4 | 169.2 | 320.7 | 706.6 | 3 373.5 |
| September | 1 254.8 | 292.9 | 238.3 | 355.9 | 165.5 | 334.3 | 726.5 | 3 368.2 |
| October | 1 344.9 | 321.6 | 248.5 | 375.1 | 176.1 | 330.8 | 755.3 | 3 552.3 |
| November | 1 383.2 | 370.0 | 262.0 | 401.2 | 201.5 | 355.9 | 758.3 | 3 732.1 |
| December | 1 582.9 | 663.3 | 377.3 | 498.9 | 259.3 | 477.9 | 865.3 | 4 724.9 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 361.2 | 290.8 | 258.4 | 384.7 | 175.1 | 314.3 | 781.6 | 3 566.1 |
| February | 1 329.1 | 255.0 | 227.9 | 359.5 | 180.5 | 307.8 | 713.7 | 3 373.5 |
| March | 1 383.2 | 284.0 | 247.1 | 386.2 | 187.2 | 301.3 | 764.0 | 3 553.0 |
| April | 1 346.8 | 301.9 | 262.3 | 377.0 | 173.7 | 313.2 | 737.4 | 3 512.3 |
| May | 1 396.1 | 336.3 | 274.6 | 407.3 | 181.0 | 326.4 | 723.0 | 3 644.7 |
| June | 1 341.2 | 314.2 | 256.0 | 404.1 | 182.1 | 302.9 | 693.7 | 3 494.2 |
| July | 1 367.6 | 315.0 | 280.0 | 439.9 | 194.6 | 326.7 | 709.1 | 3 632.9 |
| August | 1 416.3 | 303.5 | 257.1 | 396.3 | 206.0 | 334.6 | 727.0 | 3 640.8 |
| September | 1 347.0 | 288.5 | 252.8 | 390.7 | 202.5 | 325.5 | 686.1 | 3 493.1 |
| October | 1 444.0 | 329.5 | 269.7 | 419.5 | 196.7 | 343.6 | 719.5 | 3 722.5 |

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees

are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

| Period | Overseas imports into NSW \$'000 | Total overseas exports (b)(c) \$'000 | Meat and meat preparations \$'000 | Cereals and cereal preparations \$'000 | Wool and other animal hair \$'000 | Coke, coal and briquettes \$'000 | Iron and steel \$'000 | Aluminium \$'000 | Office machines and parts \$'000 |
|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1993-94 | 28 490 705 | 14 650 897 | 977 014 | 779 141 | 831 452 | 3 097 655 | 849 578 | 865 098 | 724 712 |
| 1994-95 | 33 280 395 | 15 198 856 | 885 278 | 457 945 | 1 034 075 | 2 800 505 | 912 696 | 1 018 463 | 828 890 |
| 1995-96 r | 34 891 109 | 16 662 496 | 793 344 | 822 060 | 718 905 | 3 338 040 | 1 037 018 | 1 110 798 | 637 327 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 3 072 214 | 1 502 563 | 65 358 | 27 905 | 50 850 | 1 331 482 | 94 664 | 121 907 | 72 532 |
| September | 2 857 689 | 1 314 689 | 64 653 | 31 504 | 151 644 | 232 412 | 80 293 | 98 540 | 71 535 |
| October | 3 018 067 | 1 333 587 | 70 446 | 44 515 | 59 786 | 299 770 | 92 780 | 97 256 | 45 752 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| August r | 3 001 869 | 1 374 762 | 50 650 | 81 495 | 47 130 | 281 112 | 76 262 | 80 603 | 46 036 |
| September r | 2 811 758 | 1 517 845 | 60 046 | 135 189 | 66 605 | 284 628 | 100 386 | 84 554 | 50 066 |
| October | 3 026 493 | 1 373 902 | 63 338 | 62 740 | 81 653 | 291 792 | 65 337 | 75 089 | 45 861 |

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

NOTE: Categories of selected commodities have been amended since the previous issue.

| Period (b) | United States dollar | Japanese yen | UK pound sterling | German mark | French franc | Italian lira | New Zealand dollar |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| June | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 0.6722 | 71.54 | 0.4453 | 1.1366 | 3.8267 | 1 040.9 | 1.2478 |
| 1994 | 0.7291 | 72.20 | 0.4721 | 1.1591 | 3.9667 | 1 145.8 | 1.2258 |
| 1995 | 0.7086 | 60.08 | 0.4452 | 0.9814 | 3.4392 | 1 163.2 | 1.0621 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 0.7524 | 73.55 | 0.4861 | 1.1092 | 3.8090 | 1 217.8 | 1.1556 |
| September | 0.7550 | 74.22 | 0.4777 | 1.0702 | 3.6953 | 1 214.0 | 1.1488 |
| October | 0.7566 | 76.98 | 0.4800 | 1.0663 | 3.6937 | 1 207.9 | 1.1453 |
| November | 0.7469 | 75.83 | 0.4860 | 1.0718 | 3.6856 | 1 190.9 | 1.1414 |
| December | 0.7450 | 76.66 | 0.4814 | 1.0709 | 3.6598 | 1 181.2 | 1.1400 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.7447 | 79.88 | 0.4943 | 1.1082 | 3.8073 | 1 176.2 | 1.1107 |
| February | 0.7635 | 79.85 | 0.4982 | 1.1212 | 3.8400 | 1 183.4 | 1.1343 |
| March | 0.7793 | 83.00 | 0.5106 | 1.1492 | 3.9172 | 1 221.5 | 1.1472 |
| April | 0.7854 | 81.88 | 0.5206 | 1.1973 | 4.0440 | 1 228.0 | 1.1446 |
| May | 0.7983 | 86.36 | 0.5207 | 1.2252 | 4.1428 | 1 238.0 | 1.1750 |
| June | 0.7890 | 86.48 | 0.5099 | 1.2002 | 4.0586 | 1 209.7 | 1.1552 |
| July | 0.7731 | 83.05 | 0.4964 | 1.1385 | 3.8640 | 1 177.0 | 1.1221 |
| August | 0.7909 | 85.70 | 0.5077 | 1.1667 | 4.0020 | 1 195.4 | 1.1326 |
| September | 0.7924 | 88.09 | 0.5070 | 1.2081 | 4.0904 | 1 207.6 | 1.1326 |
| October | 0.7919 | 90.10 | 0.4849 | 1.1980 | 4.0593 | 1 203.7 | 1.1204 |

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

| Date | Passenger vehicles(b) '000 | Light commercial vehicles(c) '000 | Trucks(d) '000 | Buses(e) '000 | Motor cycles '000 | Total vehicles '000 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1989 | | | | | | |
| 31 December | 2 393.2 | 427.3 | 219.1 | 58.1 | 94.8 | 3 192.5 |
| 1990 | | | | | | |
| 30 June | 2 410.6 | 435.8 | 222.3 | 59.3 | 89.7 | 3 217.7 |
| 31 December | 2 426.7 | 442.4 | 224.0 | 60.7 | 85.8 | 3 239.6 |
| 1991 | | | | | | |
| 30 June | 2 423.7 | 445.1 | 223.6 | 61.8 | 81.8 | 3 236.0 |
| 31 December(f) | 2 369.9 | 435.8 | 215.7 | 62.5 | 72.9 | 3 156.8 |
| 1992 | | | | | | |
| 30 June(g) | 2 467.6 | 524.6 | 130.3 | 9.3 | 76.0 | 3 207.8 |
| 1993 | | | | | | |
| 30 June | 2 561.5 | 405.8 | 124.6 | 11.3 | 69.2 | 3 172.4 |
| 1994 | | | | | | |
| 30 June(h) | 2 498.8 | 550.1 | 130.4 | 11.0 | 72.3 | 3 262.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| 30 June(i) | 2 684.8 | 430.8 | 127.6 | 13.5 | 75.8 | 3 332.5 |

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver).

(c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3 500 kgs.

(d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks with gross vehicle mass exceeding 3 500 kgs and non-freight carrying trucks.

(e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver.

(f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority.

(g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles.

(h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.

(i) From 1995 onwards, figures are from the Motor Vehicle Census. Figures for 30 June 1995 are at 31 May 1995.

| Period | CARS AND STATION WAGONS..... | | OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)... | | TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)... | | Motor cycles | Motor vehicles |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| 1993-94 | 170 191 | .. | 30 325 | .. | 200 516 | .. | 5 072 | 205 588 |
| 1994-95 | 193 386 | .. | 35 107 | .. | 228 493 | .. | 6 244 | 234 737 |
| 1995-96 | 188 725 | .. | 32 570 | .. | 221 295 | .. | 6 744 | 228 039 |
| July-October | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 62 264 | 62 288 | 10 778 | 10 987 | 73 042 | 73 276 | 2 120 | 75 162 |
| 1996-97 | 62 690 | 61 627 | 10 596 | 10 619 | 73 286 | 72 245 | 1 919 | 75 205 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 16 124 | 14 931 | 2 735 | 2 738 | 18 859 | 17 670 | 599 | 19 458 |
| September | 13 814 | 14 852 | 2 531 | 2 660 | 16 345 | 17 512 | 429 | 16 774 |
| October | 16 236 | 16 287 | 2 539 | 2 617 | 18 775 | 18 904 | 560 | 19 335 |
| November | 15 433 | 13 899 | 2 797 | 2 496 | 18 230 | 16 395 | 627 | 18 857 |
| December | 14 340 | 15 676 | 2 435 | 2 793 | 16 775 | 18 469 | 649 | 17 424 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 13 599 | 15 865 | 2 033 | 2 621 | 15 632 | 18 486 | 609 | 16 241 |
| February | 15 535 | 15 931 | 2 609 | 2 980 | 18 144 | 18 911 | 607 | 18 751 |
| March | 15 555 | 14 850 | 2 763 | 2 598 | 18 318 | 17 447 | 604 | 18 922 |
| April | 15 766 | 17 683 | 2 582 | 2 943 | 18 348 | 20 626 | 504 | 18 852 |
| May | 16 484 | 14 172 | 2 927 | 2 414 | 19 411 | 16 586 | 522 | 19 933 |
| June | 19 749 | 19 474 | 3 646 | 2 953 | 23 395 | 22 427 | 502 | 23 897 |
| July | 16 050 | 14 921 | 2 811 | 2 585 | 18 861 | 17 506 | 495 | 19 356 |
| August | 15 586 | 15 180 | 2 627 | 2 740 | 18 213 | 17 920 | 490 | 18 703 |
| September | 14 755 | 16 147 | 2 580 | 2 759 | 17 335 | 18 905 | 418 | 17 753 |
| October | 16 299 | 15 379 | 2 578 | 2 535 | 18 877 | 17 914 | 516 | 19 393 |

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED(a), Principal Makes

| Period | BMW | Ford | Holden | Honda | Mazda | Mitsubishi | Nissan | Subaru | Toyota | Volvo |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1993-94 | 2 723 | 35 510 | 31 443 | 5 437 | 7 494 | 20 008 | 6 346 | 3 106 | 32 136 | 1 251 |
| 1994-95 | 3 238 | 37 299 | 36 766 | 5 595 | 9 721 | 19 223 | 6 290 | 3 695 | 32 846 | 1 484 |
| 1995-96 | 3 103 | 38 074 | 37 420 | 5 417 | 7 110 | 14 746 | 5 739 | 3 183 | 31 718 | 1 416 |
| July-October | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 1 075 | 13 510 | 13 101 | 1 624 | 2 237 | 5 151 | 1 734 | 887 | 10 474 | 521 |
| 1996-97 | 1 117 | 11 488 | 11 725 | 1 803 | 2 553 | 5 493 | 1 776 | 1 329 | 10 326 | 472 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 244 | 3 756 | 3 641 | 382 | 479 | 1 414 | 457 | 242 | 2 443 | 108 |
| September | 238 | 2 816 | 3 019 | 323 | 474 | 1 088 | 310 | 184 | 2 398 | 129 |
| October | 294 | 3 447 | 3 003 | 409 | 669 | 1 291 | 509 | 216 | 2 878 | 145 |
| November | 251 | 3 076 | 3 400 | 431 | 583 | 1 078 | 553 | 220 | 2 777 | 99 |
| December | 216 | 3 152 | 3 162 | 309 | 463 | 1 132 | 411 | 230 | 2 464 | 78 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 182 | 2 451 | 2 406 | 507 | 651 | 883 | 461 | 278 | 2 244 | 91 |
| February | 260 | 3 037 | 3 069 | 476 | 720 | 1 111 | 389 | 310 | 2 452 | 154 |
| March | 224 | 3 093 | 2 983 | 462 | 568 | 1 158 | 407 | 296 | 2 500 | 129 |
| April | 260 | 2 934 | 3 169 | 539 | 595 | 1 087 | 456 | 275 | 2 789 | 80 |
| May | 220 | 3 135 | 3 046 | 491 | 575 | 1 460 | 548 | 330 | 2 554 | 118 |
| June | 415 | 3 686 | 3 084 | 578 | 718 | 1 686 | 780 | 357 | 3 464 | 146 |
| July | 283 | 2 899 | 3 167 | 446 | 686 | 1 286 | 486 | 370 | 2 340 | 114 |
| August | 254 | 2 805 | 2 820 | 400 | 716 | 1 471 | 405 | 315 | 2 603 | 135 |
| September | 286 | 2 636 | 2 780 | 392 | 603 | 1 309 | 437 | 339 | 2 466 | 108 |
| October | 294 | 3 148 | 2 958 | 565 | 548 | 1 427 | 448 | 305 | 2 917 | 115 |

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

| <i>Period</i> | <i>BMW</i> | <i>Ducati</i> | <i>Harley- Davidson</i> | <i>Honda</i> | <i>Kawasaki</i> | <i>Suzuki</i> | <i>Yamaha</i> |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1993-94 | 236 | 69 | 722 | 1 755 | 683 | 585 | 760 |
| 1994-95 | 298 | 94 | 958 | 1 926 | 742 | 681 | 1 183 |
| 1995-96 | 337 | 191 | 1 053 | 1 867 | 840 | 814 | 1 170 |
| July-October | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 109 | 76 | 375 | 541 | 253 | 243 | 381 |
| 1996-97 | 89 | 28 | 352 | 471 | 254 | 219 | 371 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| August | 33 | 27 | 120 | 156 | 58 | 66 | 112 |
| September | 28 | 18 | 64 | 88 | 57 | 57 | 81 |
| October | 25 | 12 | 97 | 154 | 72 | 60 | 99 |
| November | 35 | 22 | 93 | 218 | 66 | 57 | 108 |
| December | 43 | 11 | 91 | 244 | 62 | 67 | 94 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 35 | 14 | 84 | 173 | 90 | 72 | 98 |
| February | 26 | 19 | 90 | 160 | 91 | 77 | 96 |
| March | 21 | 23 | 75 | 184 | 91 | 88 | 81 |
| April | 18 | 8 | 79 | 136 | 59 | 88 | 82 |
| May | 14 | 9 | 79 | 116 | 58 | 71 | 120 |
| June | 36 | 9 | 87 | 95 | 70 | 51 | 110 |
| July | 23 | 5 | 66 | 144 | 62 | 67 | 97 |
| August | 21 | 7 | 98 | 115 | 53 | 70 | 99 |
| September | 19 | 12 | 86 | 83 | 67 | 44 | 69 |
| October | 26 | 4 | 102 | 129 | 72 | 38 | 106 |

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

| Period | Motor drivers | Motor cyclists | Pedal cyclists | Passengers(a) | Pedestrians | Other(b) | Total |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| KILLED | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 274 | 41 | 8 | 140 | 117 | 1 | 581 |
| 1994 | 258 | 50 | 23 | 187 | 129 | — | 647 |
| 1995 | 281 | 57 | 11 | 141 | 130 | — | 620 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 65 | 13 | 3 | 33 | 37 | — | 151 |
| September qtr | 74 | 9 | 1 | 32 | 29 | — | 145 |
| December qtr | 76 | 27 | — | 43 | 29 | — | 175 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 49 | 11 | 3 | 42 | 19 | — | 124 |
| June qtr | 62 | 16 | 5 | 39 | 47 | — | 169 |
| September qtr | 68 | 11 | 2 | 32 | 36 | — | 149 |
| INJURED(c) | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 2 725 | 633 | 272 | 1 788 | 982 | 7 | 6 407 |
| 1994 | 2 650 | 613 | 257 | 1 678 | 1 086 | 3 | 6 287 |
| 1995 | 2 595 | 642 | 200 | 1 649 | 929 | 4 | 6 019 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 700 | 148 | 54 | 455 | 259 | — | 1 616 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 617 | 136 | 52 | 390 | 228 | — | 1 423 |
| June qtr | 574 | 144 | 46 | 419 | 250 | — | 1 433 |
| September qtr | 635 | 179 | 34 | 385 | 226 | 2 | 1 461 |
| December qtr | 769 | 183 | 68 | 455 | 225 | 2 | 1 702 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 674 | 161 | 88 | 420 | 212 | 1 | 1 556 |

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority.

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